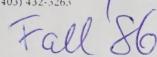
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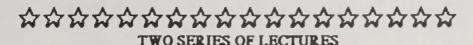
Ragtime and all that Jazz

A Concert with commentary tracing the development of American ragtime. Works by Scott Joplin, Joseph Lamb, Eubie Blake, James P. Johnson, Zez Confrey, Fats Waller and others.

October 8 8:00 pm Convocation Hall

WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, Piano, Organ and Harpsichord

Works by George Crumb, William Albright and W. C. Handy



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## in recital

#### WILLIAM ALBRIGHT

Harpsichord, organ, and piano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1986, 8:00 P.M.

Pastoral Drone

George Crumb (b. 1929)

Four Fancies for harpsichord (1979) Excentrique William Albright (b. 1944)

Mirror Bagatelle Musette Danza ostinata

Sphaera for piano and computergenerated tape (1985) William Albright (b. 1944)

#### INTERMISSION

The King of Instruments: a Parade of Music and Verse (1978)

William Albright (b. 1944)

Introduction
The Manuals
The Pedals

The Prinicpals
The Sesquialtera

The Pedals The Reeds
The Flues The Claric

The Clarion and the Fagott

The Mixtures The Gamba
The Flutes The Celeste

The Organist

William Meilen, narrator

St Louis Blues

W. C. Handy arr. by Fats Waller

Technical production by Garth Hobden

Murtagh-McFarlane Concert Management

convocation hall old arts building

#### PROGRAM NOTES

#### by William Albright

PASTORAL DRONE, by George Crumb, was conceived as an evocation of an ancient "open-air" music in one continuous movement. The underpinning of the work is provided by relentless drones executed on the pedals. The periodic "bending" of the basic drone sound (a lower D-sharp and a higher G-sharp) announces the principal structural articulations of the work. The drone is overlaid by strident, sharply-etched rhythms in the hands and the dynamic throughout is <a href="mailto:sempre fortissimo">sempre fortissimo</a> ("boldly resounding"). The characteristic sound of <a href="Pastoral Drone">Pastoral Drone</a> will suggest a kind of colossal musette. The work was commissioned by the American Guild of Organists and was premiered at their National Convention of 1984 in San Francisco. I provided registration and editorial assistance.

FOUR FANCIES for Harpsichord, commissioned by Douglas Reed with a grant from the Mesker Trust Fund of Evansville, Indiana, was written while I was in residence at the American Academy in Rome, 1979. The title of the suite evokes the fancies (fantasies) of 17th-century English keyboard music; and it provides four distinct approaches to idiomatic writing for the instrument.

The first movement, "Excentrique", is not so much like the character piano pieces by such Romantic composers as Moskowski and Grieg, as it is like a French overture, complete with extravagant ornaments and obsessive dotted rhythms. The piece is to be played "pompously, on the border of sanity." The second movement, "A Mirror Bagatelle" (pun intended), exploits the harpsichord's two manuals and its ability to provide the same pitches with different colors and timing -- in a word, heterophony.

"Musette" is the French word for bagpipes; it is also a typical movement of a Baroque suite. The last movement, "Danza ostinata," owes its existence to several predecessors: Near-Eastern music, Boogie-woogie, the Spanish composer Soler and Terry Riley. The harpsichord is a superb rhythm instrument because of its strongly accented timbre. For this reason, the harpsichord sounds best when it is made to dance.

Overall, the key relationships among the four movements -- C, G, F, C -- form a neatly classical design.

SPHAERA ("sphere" in English) is the product of a commission from the MIT Experimental Music Studio, made possible by a New Works grant from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities. I created the work's computer part this winter, using the computer facilities of the MIT Studio.

The work came about as a result of a challenge, through the commission, to deal with the electronic music medium that I had neglected for some fourteen years (<u>Organbook II</u>, with its movement <u>Last Rites</u>, was my last major attempt in synthesized sound). Perhaps the continuing maturity of the computer music field, perhaps the attraction of composing for the brilliant pianist David Burge, led me to accept the task.

The piece itself, in five sections and almost thirteen minutes in duration, explores the capacity of computer-generated sound to produce "super-human" results--in other words, its great access to spirituality and the divine. There exist in this piece at least three examples of this:

#### SPHAERA continued

- (1) in the first and fourth sections, sonorities which serve as extensions of two kinds of unique piano resonances -- one high, the other low and muted -- attain a timeless quality beyond the capability of any single acoustic instrument or voice, with the possible exception of the organ;
- (2) in the scherzo-like fourth section, piano-like sounds are unleashed at furious, almost devilish speed, confronting and taunting the pianist; and
- (3) throughout the piece, the ability of the tape music to position itself in two dimensions of the concert space through four channel reproduction is exploited, often in significant structural ways.

Sphaera seems obsessed with two pitches in particular registers: an F-sharp in the highest octave of the piano and a low A-natural in the lowest full octave on the keyboard. These two pitches can be visualized as points on the opposite sides of a shape's circumference--for example, on a circle or sphere. Notes inside the two poles can be imagined as defining central points of odd-shaped ellipses or of distorted, amoeba-like forms. Notes outside those poles could be considered the sonic metaphor for a planet's rings. The connection with astronomy is not coincidental, as I hope I have captured a bit of the sense of <u>musica mundi</u> ("music of the spheres") explained by medieval theorists. I believe synthesized music may well work best when yearning for the ineffable.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance of the staff of the MIT Experimental Studio for making this project possible, and I wish to particularly express my gratitude to Keith Hamel and Miller Puckette, assistants to the work.

THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS, a parade of music and verse for organ and narrator, is an affectionate parody of the world of the pipe organ and the organist. There are, perhaps, some relatively obscure references to organ lore, but since the intent is entertainment, not didactics, it will help the listener's appreciation not a whit to understand exactly what they are.

For those who insist, however, the text does include some recitations of organ parts, such as the MANUALS -- that is, the organ keyboards bearing such names as Great, Positiv and Swell --and pipe classifications -- the brassy REEDS, for example, and the remainder of the pipework, the FLUES.

There are also many citations of stop-names. The MIXTURES are stops consisting of two or more ranks of pipes that sound high harmonics, while the SESQUIALTERA is a two-rank stop sounding lower harmonics and used mainly to produce an interesting solo colour in combination with other stops. The CLARION and the FAGGOTT are two reed stops, the former typically trumpet-like, the latter, somewhat like a loud bassoon (the German and Italian words for bassoon are respectively <a href="Faggott">Faggott</a> and <a href="fagotto">fagotto</a>). The GAMBA is a "string" sound on the organ, and the CELESTE is a combination of two ranks of pipes, one slightly off-tune, to produce a warm, undulating effect.

The verse was written over a period of several months from 1977-1978 in collaboration with the poet Eugene Haun, a poet at Eastern Michigan University. The music was written rapidly in a few weeks, and was premiered shortly thereafter by the organist David Craighead at the inaugeration of the new organ at Sacred Heart Church at the University of Notre Dame. The builder of this organ, Walter Holtkamp, Jr., commissioned the work.

#### ABOUT THE COMPOSER

WILLIAM ALBRIGHT (born 1944, Gary, Indiana) has concertized widely in Europe, Canada, and the United States, specializing in concerts of new music for organ and piano. Although he has premiered over thirty new works written by American and European composers, he is also widely known as an interpreter of classic ragtime and early jazz styles such as Harlem stride and boogie-woogie.

Albright is probably best known for his keyboard works, though he has produced works for almost every medium, several which involve electronic, visual and theatrical elements. His church music, original in style, has also won enthusiasm. He has been the recipient of many commissions and awards, among them The Queen Marie-Jose Prize (for Organbook I), an award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellowships, a Symphonic Composition Award, two National Endowment for the Arts grants, and two Koussevitzky Composition Awards. In 1979 he held the post, Composer-in-Residence at the American Academy in Rome; in the same year, his composition Stipendium peccati was selected as a United States entry for the International Society of Contemporary Music. A recording of his work for solo piano, Five Chromatic Dances, was selected in 1981 as the entry in the UNESCO-International Rostrum of Composers.

William Albright has been composer-in-residence or guest composer for a number of schools and festivals, including the University of Southern California, the University of Wisconsin at River Falls, the University of Colorado and for Portland, Oregon Summer Concerts. A superb concert organist, he has been guest artist at the Vienna International Organ-Art Festival, two national conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the Hartt College International Festival of Contemporary Organ Music, The University of Nebraska Symposium on the Organ, and The New Music Americana Festival. In 1985 he was guest artist for the Sinzig (Germany) Festival of "Organ Music since 1980." His teachers have included Ross Lee Finney, Olivier Messiaen, George Rochberg and Aaron Copland in composition, while he cites Marilyn Mason as his principal organ teacher.

Albright is presently Professor of Music Composition at The University of Michigan, where he is also Associate Director of the Electronic Music Studio. In 1973 he was honored with a Distinguished Service Award from that institution. He is currently completing an opera, The Magic City, a commission from the University's School of Music. Albright has pursued research in live electronic music, and his organ commissioning series, started in 1975, has already made substantial contributions to the literature for that instrument.

Organ works composed by William Albright are available on CRI, Nonesuch, and Crystal recordings. A contract with Musical Heritage Society has already produced four piano records -- notably the music of James P. Johnson and Albright's own "rag" composition. Albright also appears as performer or composer on Advance, Crystal, Grennadilla, Trilogy, Opus One and five other CRI releases. His compositions are published principally by C. F. Peters, Elkan-Vogel, Jobert (Presser) and E. B. Marks.



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CHE ANNE LOEWEN, PIANIST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1986
12:15 P.M.
CONVOCATION HALL
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#### Programme

WOLF Nein, junger Herr

Wir haben beide lange Zeit geschwiegen

Mein Liebster ist so klein

Mein Liebster singt Schweig' einmal still

Nun lass uns Frieden schliessen

(from the Italienisches Liederbuch)

GARANT Cage d'oiseau

BRITTEN The Poet's Echo

Echo

My heart...

Angel

The Nightingale and the Rose

Epigram

Lines written during a sleepless night

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Der Tag ist vergangen Die geheimnisvolle Flöte

Schien mir's, als ich sah die Sonne

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#### WORDS AND MUSIC

Tuesday, October 21, 1986 at 5:00 p.m. Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building

Suleika, Op. 14Franz S Suleikas zweiter Gesang, Op. 31	
Die junge Nonne, Op. 43, No. 1	
From Ariettes Oubliées	Debussy 52-1918)
Richard Chung, tenor Helen Stuart, pianist	
Der Musensohn, Op. 92, No. 1	chubert
Carmen Corbett nianist	



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# THE NICHOLAS ARTHUR KILBURN MEMORIAL CONCERT 1986

EUGENE ISTOMIN, PIANIST

Friday, October 24, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building University of Alberta

#### Nicholas Arthur Kilburn Memorial Concert Series

This series of annual concerts was organized in memory of Nicholas Arthur Kilburn (1875-1931), a former member of the University of Alberta Board of Governors by his sons the late Nicholas Weldon and Peter (B.A., University of Alberta, 1929).

#### **PROGRAMME**

Sonata in A major, Hob. XV/12 (1767) Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Andante

Minuet: Trio Finale

Sonata in F-sharp minor, Op. 11 (1832) Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Introduzione (Un poco adagio: Allegro vivace)

Aria Scherzo e intermezzo (Allegrissimo) Finale (Allegro un poco maestoso)

#### INTERMISSION

Four Impromptus, Op. 90 (1827)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

No. 2 in E-Flat No. 3 in G-Flat

Prelude in F major, Op. 32,

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

No. 7 (1891)

Oriental Sketch

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Lullaby,

Peter Tchaikowsky (1840-1893)

(transcribed by Rachmaninoff, 1941)

Etude Tableaux,

Op. 39, No. 9 (1911)

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

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#### ERIC HOOVER, FLUTIST

with

SYLVIA SHADICK-TAYLOR, PIANIST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1986 8:00 P.M.

#### **PROGRAMME**

Sonate

Largo-Allegro

Gaetano Donizetti

Berceuse, Op. 24, No.5

Joachim Andersen

Abendlied

Robert Schumann

The Seventh Healing Song of John Joseph(Blue) for Flute and Tape

James DeMars

Sicilienne et Burlesque

Alfredo Casella

INTERMISSION

Sonata for Flute Solo, Op. 24

Questioning Jaunty Introspective Rakish

John La Montaine

Deuxième Sonate

A l'aise, mais sans lenteur (Pastorale)

Andante Assez vif Philippe Gaubert

Carnaval de Venise, Op. 14

P.A. Génin

ERIC HOOVER, described by the press as "one of America's foremost young flutists", is a professor of flute at Arizona State University. During the summer season he is principal flutist at the Brevard Music Centre in North Carolina where he appears frequently as a soloist. Before joining the faculty at Arizona State he was professor of flute at the University of Illinois where he was recognized as being "consistently outstanding" on a university-wide listing of excellent teachers. He has been a member of the (Presidential) United States Army Band, Washington, D.C. and principal flutist of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra.

Recently, Eric Hoover has appeared throughout the United States and Canada as a recitalist/clinician for local artists series and flute clubs, at over fifty colleges and universities and major music conferences. He was invited to perform on the programs of the National Flute Association conventions in San Francisco, Dallas, Seattle and Philadelphia. His three-part article "Tips for Playing Auditions" has been published by The Instrumentalist magazine.

Mr. Hoover appears through the cooperation of Arizona State University



Sunday, November 2, 1986 Convocation Hall

8:00 p.m.

The Department of Music presents

#### ENCOUNTERS II

The Second in a Series of Four Concerts

Artistic Directors: Leonard Ratzlaff Malcolm Forsyth

#### Program:

Sonetto 123 del Petrarca Ernesto Lejano (piano)
(Années de Pelerinage "Italie") (c. 1839)

Concert Etude in D flat
Major
('Waldresrauschen') (1848)

Liebestod
(Tristan und Isolde) (1867)

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

Psalm 107 (1986) Gerhard Krapf (b. 1924) Marnie Giesbrecht-Segger (organ) Harold Wiens (baritone)

#### INTERMISSION

#### PROGRAMME NOTES

#### AND

TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

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Wagner - Liszt

1986 marks the 100th anniversary of Franz Liszt's death. Born in Raiding, Hungary in 1811, "The year of the great comet", his career shone with undiminished brilliance for more than fifty years as a virtuoso pianist (some say the most formidable of the century), composer, teacher, conductor, and arranger. Many of his compositions have prophetic aspects which foreshadow developments even of the 20th century. "My sole ambition as a composer," he once declared, "is to hurl my javelin into the infinite space of the future." He believed that no chord could sound absolutely foreign to a given key, no matter how distant or far-removed it might seem - a step to atonality.

The <u>Sonetto 123 del Petrarca</u> from the second book of the <u>Années de Pelerinage</u> ("Years of Pilgrimage") is one of three inspired by the poems of Petrarch, first conceived by the composer in 1838-39, during his stay with Countess d'Agoult in Rome, as songs for high tenor. Ten years later he revised them for the collection "Italie", in which they appear.

Like Chopin, Liszt composed piano etudes which are not bone-dry exercises for the practice room but serious compositions for the concert hall, combining technical difficulty with high artistic purpose. While most of Chopin's etudes are devoted to a specific problem of pianistic technique, Liszt's etudes (of which the <u>Waldesrauschen</u> is an example) incorporate a repertory of pianistic problems.

#### Liszt continued

Liszt the transcriber is, in the opinion of 19th-century music afficionados, without peer. His contemporaries were of the opinion that he could translate almost anything for the piano and get a startling likeness to the original. His transcription of Wagner's Liebestod does not exhibit grandiloquent virtuosity. It is, in my view, a warm-hearted tribute to his beloved friend and son-in-law, Richard Wagner. (Interestingly, a Liszt song, Ich möchte hingehn, contains the famous Tristan chord note for note, with one slight change [D natural in the very first chord instead of D sharp]. It was composed in 1845, many years before Wagner's Tristan und Isolde. "That's your chord, Papa", Wagner said. "At least, now it will be heard," Liszt answered.)

Bela Bartòk said about Liszt:

The essence of Liszt's compositions we must find in the new ideas, to which the composer was the first to give expression, and in the bold pointing towards the future. These things raise Liszt as a composer to the ranks of the great... It is humanly very understandable that he did not reject his romantic century, with all its exaggerations. From this comes his own exaggerated rhetorical pathos, and no doubt it also explains the concessions he made to the public, even in his first works. But whoever picks out only these weaknesses - and there are still some music lovers who do - does not see the essence behind them.

(Ernesto B. Lejano)

This setting attempts to reflect the primary theme of Psalm 107, a call to thanksgiving ('die sollen dem Herren danken' -- 'Let them thank the Lord) as man's reaction to all conditions of living ordained by God, and to accept them as good and beneficial ('. . . und er segnete sie' -- 'He also blessed them'). The eternal dimension of God's continuous creation is acknowledged by the straight/retrograde organ introduction and coda, respectively, underscoring the two poles of man's existence within God's plan: thanksgiving ('Danket dem Herrn' -- 'Thank the Lord') and meditation and prayer ('Wer ist weise und behält dies . . . -- ''Who would be wise and keep this in his heart . . .').

The composition was written with Harold Wiens' compelling voice and the Convocation Hall organ in mind.

#### Text and Translation

Danket dem Herrn; denn er ist sehr freundlich, O give thanks to the Lord, for he is most gracious und seine Güte währet ewiglich. and his kindness endures forever. So sollen sagen, die erlöst sind durch den Herrn, Let the redeemed of the Lord say so. die er aus der Not erlöst hat whom He has redeemed from trouble und die er aus den Ländern zusammengebracht hat and whom he has gathered together from the lands, vom Aufgang, vom Niedergang, von Mitternacht und vom Meer. from the east, the west, from midnight, and from the sea. Die irregingen in der Wüste, in ungebahntem Wege, They that wandered in the desert on rough roads. Und fanden keine Stadt, da sie wohnen konnten, finding no city in which to dwell. hungrig und durstig, und ihre Seele verschmachete;

hungry and thirsty, and their soul fainting within them;

die zum Herrn riefen in ihrer Not, they that cried to the Lord in their trouble Und er errettete sie aus ihren Angsten. and whom he delivered from their distress, und führte sie einen richtigen Weg. leading them by a straight way dass sie gingen zur Stadt, da sie wohnen konnten: so that they reached a city in which they could dwell. die sollen dem Herren danken let them thank the Lord für seine Güte und für seine Wunder, for his kindness and for the miraculous deeds die er an den Menschenkindern tut. which he accords to the children of men! dass er sättigt die durstige Seele For he satisfies the thirsty soul und füllet die hungrige Seele mit Gutem. and fills the hungry soul with good things. Die da sitzen mussten in Finsternis und Dunkel. They that must sit in darkness and gloom, gefangen in Zwang und Eisen, imprisoned in bondage and iron darum dass sie Gottes Geboten ungehorsam gewesen waren for having disobeyed God's commandments und das Gesetz des Höchsten geschändet hatten, and for having defiled the law of the most High dafür ihr Herz mit Unglück geplagt werden musste, wherefore their hearts were plagued by misfortune dass sie dalagen und ihnen niemand half; so that they lay prostrate with none to help; die zum Herrn riefen in ihrer Not, they that cried to the Lord in their trouble und er half ihnen aus ihren Ängsten and whom He delivered from their distress. und führte sie aus Finsternis und Dunkel leading them out of darkness and gloom

und zerriss ihre Bande: and smashing their shackles. die sollen dem Herren danken let them thank the Lord für seine Güte und für seine Wunder. for His kindness and for the miraculous deeds die er an den Menschenkindern tut. which He accords to the children of men! dass er zerbricht eherne Türen For He shatters the doors of bronze und zerschlägt eiserne Riegel. and demolishes bolts of iron. Die Narren, so geplagt waren The fools who were afflicted um ihrer Ubertretung willen because of their transgressions und um ihrer Sünde willen and because of their sins dass ihnen ekelte vor aller Speise so that they loathed all food und sie todkrank wurden: and became sick to death: die zum Herrn riefen in ihrer Not, they that cried to the Lord in their trouble und er half ihnen aus ihren Angsten; and whom He delivered from their distress. er sandte sein Wort sending his word. und machte sie gesund und errettete sie. healing them and saving them dass sie nicht starben: from dying, die sollen dem Herren danken let them thank the Lord für seine Güte und für seine Wunder. for His kindness and for the miraculous deeds

die er an den Menschenkindern tut, which he accords to the children of men. und Dank opfern und erzählen and let them bring offerings of thanks and tell seine Werke mit Freuden. of his works rejoicing. Die mit Schiffen fuhren auf dem Meer. They that went in ships on the sea und trieben ihren Handel in grossen Wassern; doing business on the great waters, die des Herrn Werke erfahren haben they that experienced the Lord's work und seine Wunder im Meer and his wonders of the sea wenn er sprach und einen Sturmwind erregte, when he spoke and raised a stormy wind der die Wellen erhob. which stirred up the waves und sie gen Himmel fuhren und in den Abgrund fuhren, so that they were raised to the sky and flung to the bottom. dass ihre Seele vor Angst verzagte, that their soul despaired with fright, dass sie taumelten und wankten wie ein Trunkener that they reeled and staggered as though drunk und wussten keinen Rat mehr: and were at their wit's end: die zum Herrn schrieen in ihrer Not, they that shouted to the Lord in their trouble und er führte sie aus ihren Angsten and whom He led out of their distress. und stillte das Ungewitter, calming the storm dass sich die Wellen legten that the waves subsided und sie froh wurden, dass es still geworden war and that they were glad that quiet returned

und er sie zu Lande brachte nach ihrem Wunsch: and that He brought them to the desired haven; die sollen dem Herren danken

let them thank the Lord

für seine Güte und für seine Wunder

for His kindness and for the miraculous deeds die er an den Menschenkindern tut.

ie er an den Menschenkindern tut,

which he accords to the children of men;

und ihn bei der Gemeinde preisen,

let them praise him in the congregation und bei den Alten rühmen.

and extol him in the assembly of the elders.

Er machte Bäche trocken

He dried up rivers

und liess Wasserquellen versiegen,

and drained springs of water

dass ein fruchtbar Land zur Salzwüste wurde

that fertile land turned into salty barrenness um der Bosheit willen derer, die darin wohnten.

because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.

Er machte das Trockene wiederum wasserreich

Again, he made the desert rich with water

und im dürren Lande Wasserquellen

and in barren land he created springs of water.

und hat die Hungrigen dahingesetzt,

He has so located the hungry

dass sie eine Stadt zurichteten,

that they built a city

da sie wohnen konnten,

in which they could live,

Acker besäen und Weinberge pflanzen möchten

that they might sow the fields, plant the vineyards und die jährlichen Früchte gewönnen.

and reap the annual crops.

und er segnete sie,

And he blessed them

dass sie sich sehr mehrten, that they multiplied und gab ihnen viel Vieh. and He gave them ample livestock. Sie waren niedergedrückt when they were bent und geschwächt von dem Bösen, and weakened by evil das sie gezwungen und gedrungen hatte.

that oppressed and afflicted them. Er schüttete Verachtung auf die Fürsten

he poured contempt on the princes

und liess sie irren in der Wüste, da kein Weg ist, and made them wander in the trackless desert:

und schützte den Armen vor Klend and he shielded the poor from misery

und mehrte sein Geschlecht wie eine Herde. and augmented their tribe like flocks.

Solches werden die Frommen sehen This shall the righteous behold und sich freuen:

and rejoice:

und aller Bosheit wird das Maul gestopft werden. and all wickedness shall be muzzled.

Wer ist weise und behält dies? Whoever is wise to perceive,

So werden sie merken.

will notice

wie viel Wohltaten der Herr erzeigt.

how many blessings the Lord bestows.

Danket dem Herrn; denn er ist sehr freundlich, O give thanks to the Lord, for he is most gracious

Und seine Güte währet ewiglich.

and his kindness endures for ever.

(tr. Gerhard Krapf)

#### THE CROWN OF ARIADNE

R. MURRAY SCHAFER (b. 1933)

The Crown of Ariadne is Part IV of R. Murray Schafer's larger work Patria. Based on the legend of Theseus in the Labyrinth, it is a Suite for solo harp consisting of a Prelude ('Ariadne Awakens') and five Dances ('Ariadne's Dance', 'Dance of the Bull', 'Dance of the Night Insects', 'Sun Dance', and 'Labyrinth Dance'). In a complete performance of Patria the dances are presented as ballet.

The music features a large array of percussion instruments -- cymbals, drums, triangles, bells, and ankle bells -- all to be played by the harpist. In addition, the use of metal and wooden beaters, a guitar pick, and a pre-recorded part for harp and percussion (in two dances not to be performed this evening) contribute to both a typically sensitive Schafer soundscape and a most original visual spectacle.

After its premiere in May 1979 John Kraglund wrote (in the  $\underline{\text{Globe and Mail}}$ ) that  $\underline{\text{The Crown of Ariadne}}$  drew "the warmest reception any contemporary work has earned in many months".

(Michael Bowie)

"Everybody looked astonished for I played as though I was the greatest violinist in Europe." Thus Wolfgang reported to his father after playing the first violin part of the present Divertimento at a concert in Munich a few months after its composition in June, 1777.

In reply Leopold wrote "I am not surprised that everyone was astonished, for you do not know how well you play the violin". The work is indeed a vehicle for virtuoso violin playing: the first violinist, in one of the most technically demanding parts (particularly with regard to upward range) in all the composer's output, carries most of the melodic material throughout, and, in the Finale, assumes the roles of both distressed <a href="mailto:prima donna">prima donna</a> and Flash Harry. The rest of the ensemble is cast in a definitely accompanying role, no doubt determined by the musical establishment of the Countess Lodron, by whom the Divertimento was commissioned.

Although originally written for indoor entertainment, this Divertimento was often performed in Mozart's day as open air music in Summer, possibly with the addition of an opening and closing March. The Thema of the second movement is a Gavotte, and, not unexpectedly, the first violin dominates the Variations, with a moment for the horns in Variation 3 and a canon between the viola and first violin in the fourth Variation. The distinctive first Minuet, not merely a dance movement, takes on a very 'personal' expressiveness: in its melodic phrases, for example, and the change to the minor key in its Trio. The second Minuet is considerably more countrified. Meanwhile. the Adagio, with its wonderfully long melodic line, offers perhaps the most intricate ornamentation of a solo part to be found in this composer's music. The final movement opens with a seemingly tragic recitative (to be heard again later) for the first violin, but it is not until the Molto allegro bursts in, quoting a Southern German song 'D' Bäurin hat d' Katz verlorn' ('The Farmer's Wife has lost the Cat'), that we understand what had so upset our heroine and that Mozart had been enjoying another one of his infamous leg-pulls.

(Michael Bowie)

#### Emil Skarin Fund

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#### **Encounters III**

The third program of the Encounters series will take place on Saturday, January 10, at 8:00 p.m. in Convocation Hall, featuring works by Schilling, Mendelssohn, Bartók, and Crumb.

#### Donations

If you have enjoyed this evening's program and wish to contribute to the continuation of the ENCOUNTERS series, donation forms are available at the door during intermission and following the concert. All donations should be directed to the Department of Music in support of the Encounters music series. All contributions qualify for a matching grant from the Provincial Government and income tax receipts will be issued by the University for all donations over \$10.00.

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The Crown of Ariadne (1979)

R. Murray Schafer (b. 1933)

Ariadne Awakens Ariadne's Dance Dance of the Bull Dance of the Night Insects

Nora Bumanis (harp)

Divertimento in B Flat, K. 287 (1777) Wolfgang A. Mozart (1756-1791) Allegro
Andante grazioso:
Thema con sei variazioni
Menuetto
Adagio
Menuetto
Andante - Molto allegro

Laszlo Klein (horn)
Kay McCallister (horn)
Norman Nelson (violin)
Siludette O'Connor (violin)
Nicholas Pulos (viola)
Jan. Urke (bass)

Technical production by Garth Hobden



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Thursday and Friday, November 6 and 7, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building

From Act I of "The Magic Flute"
From Act I of "Cosi fan tutti"
From Act I of "The Elixer of Love"
From Act II of "Cosi fan tutti"
From Act I of "Albert Herring"
From Act II of "Don Pasquale"
From "La Serva Padrona"





#### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## In Recital

JOHN MCPHERSON, trombone, euphonium

and

JANET SCOTT-HOYT, piano

with

#### THE MALCOLM FORSYTH TROMBONE ENSEMBLE

MALCOLM FORSYTH, trombone
KATHRYN MacINTOSH, trombone
JOHN MCPHERSON, trombone
CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR, bass trombone, contra-bass trombone

Sunday, November 9, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building

Sonata in F Minor		
Sonata for Trombone and Piano (1954)		
Duke Ellington Medley		
INTERMISSION		
Quartet '61		
Locus Iste (1869)		
Quartet '74		

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-





# -In Recital-

# BRUCE VOGT Pianist in Recital

Monday, November 10, 1986 8:00 p.m.

#### PROGRAMME

## Reminiscences de Norma

1841

## Sposalizio

1838, rev. 1850's

from "Années de Pèlerinage" Deuxième Année: Italie

## Après une Lecture de Dante

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1839, rev. 1849

fantasia quasi sonata from "Années de Pèlerinage" Deuxième Année: Italie

#### INTERVAL

#### Bénédiction de Dieu dans la Solitude from "Harmonies poétiques et religieuses"

1847

Variationen über das Motiv von Bach

1862

"Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen"

Elegie: Die Zelle in Nonnenwerth 1843, rev. 1880

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

#### PROGRAMME NOTES

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#### Reminiscences de "Norma"

In the nineteenth century, it was common for a piano virtuoso to include in his recital a fantasy on themes from a popular opera. Most of these fantasies were simply pot-pourris of melodies crudely strung together and decorated with impressive but empty embellishments. In 1841, Liszt wrote to Marie d'Agoult that he was "working like a madman", having discovered a new possibility for these works. The fantasies that Liszt created at this time - including those on Bellini's Norma and Mozart's Don Giovanni - demonstrate the dramatic potential of this genre, while maintaining an astonishing level of pianistic innovation.

# Sposalizio

This piece, written ca 1838-40 when Liszt was in Italy with Marie d'Agoult, takes its inspiration from Raphael's painting of the same name, depicting the marriage of the Virgin. The music, with its Impressionistic sonorities, offers a sensitive recreation of the mood of the painting - particularly in the evocations of bell sounds. Furthermore, through its presentation and eventual combination of themes and motives, it suggests a remarkable sense of musical perspective paralleling the visual perspectives of Raphael's canvas.

## Après une Lecture de Dante

The main title of this work refers to a poem of the same name by Victor Hugo. But the reference to Hugo's poem was a later addition. Liszt's composition was in fact inspired by Dante's <u>Divine Comedy</u>, a work he had known since the early 1830's. The first sketch of this composition - titled a "Fragment dantesque" - dates from 1839.

At the beginning of Dante's great epic, the poet finds himself at the midpoint of his life in a dark wood, having lost the "Path that does not stray" while pursuing worldly success. His subsequent journeys make redemption possible. This must have has enormous resonance for Liszt who, at the time he was composing this work, was also preparing to abandon his career as a concert virtuoso - a career he had come to despise - in order to establish a new cultural centre at Weimar.

The many allusions to Dante's Inferno give this composition a strange and compelling atmosphere. It is also one of Liszt's most original and cogent large-scale forms.

## Bénédiction de Dieu dans la Solitude

Liszt's Franciscan Catholicism was a profound inspiration throughout his life, although some have seen an amusing contradiction in the zest with which he lived his secular life. But for Liszt there was no such contradiction: his religious feelings exerted a powerful influence over all his strivings. Indeed, his polemics on behalf of art and other artists and even his love letters typically were expressed in language of religious fervour and conviction.

This work is based on a poem by Lamartine which describes a mystical experience bringing to the poet a sense of harmony with the universe and a freedom from doubt and despair. In Humphry Searle's words:

"[The music expresses] the feeling of mystical contemplation which Beethoven attained in his last period but which is rarely found elsewhere in music. The touching simplicity of the final passage shows that Liszt, like Beethoven, could express the most sublime thoughts in completely unadorned language."

### Variationen über das Motiv von Bach

Written after the death of Liszt's eldest daughter Blandine in 1862, this work uses the chromatically falling bass line from Bach's Cantata #12: Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen sind der Christen Traenbrot ["Weeping, plaints, sorrows, fears are the Christian's lot"]. Liszt's variations - which might be better called a passacaglia - are remarkable for their concentrated expression of unrelenting grief, rage and despair.

The final section of Bach's Cantata is the chorale "Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan" [What God does is for the best"]. In Liszt's work, this same chorale comes as a miraculous consolation after a dramatic buildup of almost unbearable chaos.

#### Die Zelle in Nonnenwerth

Nonnenwerth is an island in the Rhine with a ruined monastery and a chapel which Liszt used as a retreat during the summers of the early 1840's.

The work originated as a setting of a poem about love abandoned with the monastery (Die Zelle) acting as a symbol of loss and death. Liszt subsequently wrote four versions for piano, and the metamorphosis over the years is extreme. Little is left of love abandoned: instead, there remains a sense of profound resignation with echoes of ghostly chanting and distant bells from the long deserted monastery.

#### ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Bruce Vogt is one of Canada's most exciting and mature interpreters of the piano literature. His solo repertoire is immensely varied, and over the past few years, he has developed a special interest in the music of Franz Liszt, an interest which culminated in his recent all-Liszt concert debut in London, England.

An outstanding teacher as well as performer, Mr. Vogt is well known for the master classes and workshops he has given at Universities, schools, and in smaller communities. At present, he is an assistant professor of music at the University of Victoria

Mr. Vogt's teachers in Canada included Damjana Bratuz and Anton Kuerti. He also studied in England, Switzerland, Italy, and the U.S.A. His many recitals given across Canada and the United States include appearances at the National Arts Centre and the St. Lawrence Centre. He has performed with the orchestras of Montreal, Quebec City, Hamilton, London and Thunder Bay, and has made many tapes for CBC Radio.

A recording featuring an all Liszt programme will be released later this year.

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# University of Alberta Department of Music

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# LUBA and IRENEUS ZUK piano duo

Wednesday, November 19, 1986 8:00 p.m.

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#### PROGRAMME

Variations on a theme by Joseph Haydn, Op. 56 b

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Capriccio (1964)

Michael Baker \* (b. 1941)

Fantasy (1982) \*\*

David Keane \* (b. 1943)

Ronde Villageoise (1986 version) \*\*

Clermont Pépin \* (b. 1926)

#### Intermission

Seven Pieces from "Mikrokosmos"

Bela Bartok (1881-1945)

Bulgarian Rhythm
Chord and Trill Study
Perpetuum Mobile
Short Canon and its Inversion
New Hungarian Folk Song
Chromatic Invention
Ostinato

Second Sonata (1983) \*\*

George Fiala \* (b. 1922)

Allegro energico Cantilena: Andante sostenuto Scherzo-Finale: Allegro giusto

Paganini Variations (1941) (b. 1913)

Witold Lutoslawski

<sup>\*</sup> Canadian composer

<sup>\*\*</sup> Edmonton premiere

#### PROGRAMME NOTES

#### MICHAEL BAKER (b. 1941)

Although not a native Canadian, Michael Baker, born in Florida, moved to Canada in 1958. Studying at the University of British Columbia, he obtained a Bachelor of Music degree under the tutelage of Jean Coulthard and Elliot Weisgarber. He returned to the United States to complete a Masters degree at Western Washington State in 1972. These studies were augmented by sessions with Malcolm Arnold at the Shawnigan Summer School of the Arts in 1971 and 1972, and training under Lennox Berkley in England in 1975. Commissions from well known artists and prestigious arts organizations including the National Ballet of Canada, the Canadian Arts Trio and the Toronto Dance Theatre have resulted in a varied body of works which have been performed in the U.S.A., Europe, the Orient and the South Pacific. The Capriccio for Two Pianos composed during his University of British Columbia days, represents what Baker terms the "Contemporary-Romantic" nature of his work. Among his other works are two ballets, "The Letter" and "Washington Square", works for orchestra, chamber ensembles, piano and voice.

#### CAPRICCIO FOR TWO PIANOS (1964)

True to the nineteenth century capriccio form suggested by the title, this work is in ternary form. The repetitive, rhythmic opening is answered by a new theme in the contrasting section which is driven through several permutations of tempo and texture. The overall impressionistic effect is achieved through manipulation of augmented and seventh chords and parallel movement. This twentieth century capriccio illustrates Baker's effective blending of "neoclassical" and "neoromantic" idioms.

#### DAVID KEANE (b. 1943)

Born in the United States, David Keane obtained his musical training (B.Sc., B.Mus., M.Mus.) at the Ohio State University where, in 1963, he was the first composer to use the new and embryonic electronic music studio. He remained particularly interested in electronic music and while still a student began to produce works for film, radio and television as well as music for the concert hall. After a short period of performing and composing in Vancouver, British Columbia, Keane was appointed director of Queen's University Electronic Music Studios in 1970. His works have been performed and broadcast throughout North America and Europe. His book, "Tape Music Composition", considered a major contribution to the field, was published in 1980 by Oxford University Press (London).

#### **FANTASY** (1982)

The Fantasy for two pianos was commissioned by Luba and Ireneus Zuk for a premiere performance in March, 1982. The Ukrainian-Canadian background of the Zuks suggested the possibility of finding a starting place among the great wealth of Ukrainian folk music. The kernel of the Fantasy is the remarkably simple tune, "Where Will We Spend the Night?". Certainly, the title was chosen with the traditional sense of the term (fantasy, fancy, fantasia) in mind. But also, the term "fantasy" suggests the literary genre in which wonderful, magical events can take place in the normal order of things. In the Fantasy for two pianos I have sought to create the illusion that both the simple Ukrainian tune and the pianos themselves undergo the gentle but somewhat magical transformations that befit a fantasy.

(David Keane)

#### CLERMONT PEPIN (b. 1926)

At eleven years of age Clermont Pépin was presented by Wilfrid Pelletier to the audiences of the Quebec and Montreal Symphony Orchestras as a composer and conductor. He studied in Montreal with Claude Champagne and Artur Letondal, at the Curtis Institute of Philadelphia, the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto and again in Montreal. Winning the Prix d'Europe in 1949 as pianist, Pépin went to study piano with Yves Nat and Lazare Levy and composition and analysis with Arthur Honegger, André Jolivet and Olivier Messiaen. influence of these musical forces and the study of works by Schonberg, Berg and Messiaen on his writing, style and aesthetic is evident in his experiments with serialism and striving for conciseness, greater rhythmic variety and a keen sense of contrast. His career took him back to Montreal where he rose to the position of director of the Conservatoire. His teaching and administrative duties in this post did not preclude the compositional activity which delved further into the serial techniques he explored in Paris. The extensive body of his works includes ballets, works for orchestra, electronic modes, chamber ensembles, voice and piano, among them the important Symphony No. 3, "Quasar", five String Quartets, and a series of "Monades" - works for various combinations of instruments.

#### RONDE VILLAGEOISE (1961, rev. 1986)

This work is an excerpt from the ballet L'OISEAU-PHENIX based on a Canadian legend collected by Marius Barbeau and written in 1956. The "Ronde villageoise" is the opening piece of the ballet which was premiered in 1956 by Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, with a choreography by Ludmilla Chiriaeff on a scenario by Françoys Gernier. The two-piano version was written in 1961 and extended in 1986.

(Clermont Pépin)

#### GEORGE FIALA (b. 1922)

Born in Kiev, in the Ukraine, George Fiala became a naturalized Canadian in 1955. His training and background are largely European. Studies at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Kiev under Ukrainian composer Volodmyr Groudine, Lev Revutsky, Boris Liatoshynsky and Andrew Olkhovsky were enhanced by opportunities to exchange ideas with Prokofiev. Shostakovitch and Khatchaturian. Further studies were undertaken with Hansmaria Dombrowski in Berlin and Leon Jongen in Brussels. While in Belgium he came into contact with and was influenced by the new Parisian school represented by Boulez, Nigg and Leibowitz. Fiala brought all this experience to Montreal in 1949 where he has been composing, performing as pianist and organist, and teaching ever since. As a commissioned composer his contribution to Canadian music has been to reconcile his more traditional method of composition with the principles of serialism. His works after 1960 illustrate this syncretism, an accomplishment which is perhaps most truly representative of the contemporary Canadian spirit. Of his many works orchestral, chamber, vocal, piano - major ones are Capriccio, Musique Concertante, Concerto for Violin and Symphony No. 4, "Ukrainian".

#### SECOND SONATA FOR TWO PIANOS (1983)

When writing program notes to a piece of instrumental music, the main difficulty is rather obvious: instrumental music does not usually have any program and therefore should not require program notes at all. Even the simplest program notes often only contribute to clouding the real meaning of a given musical work. Therefore, the purely musical content cannot be explained - least of all "clarified" - by any kind of literary notes, no matter who writes them or what is said. These program notes to my SECOND SONATA for Two Pianos contain no striking revelations, no deep "insight" whatsoever into its meaning. Very simply, my Sonata is a musical work for two performers enjoying what they are doing and hoping to infect with their enthusiasm every real music lover in the audience. This is exactly why the SONATA closes on a happy note reminiscent of the ragtime music. And why, disregarding the possible contradiction in terms, the composer wouldn't mind at all if his SECOND SONATA for Two Pianos became known as the "RAGTIME" SONATA.

# The University of Alberta Department of Music

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#### THE MADRIGAL SINGERS

Leonard Ratzlaff, conductor Helen Stuart, accompanist

with guests
Kuniko Furuhata, mezzo soprano
John Valleau, tenor
Nora Bumanis, harp
David Hoyt and Kay McCallister, horns

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1986

8:00 P.M.

#### PROGRAMME

## Three Canadian Motets:

God, the Master of this Scene (1962)

Harry Somers (b. 1925)

Rise up, my love (1924)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Ave verum corpus (1982)

Imant Raminsh (b. 1943)

# Two Songs for Male Chorus:

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Nachthelle (1826)

John Valleau, tenor

Ständchen (1827)

Kuniko Furuhata, mezzo soprano Helen Stuart, piano

#### Programme (continued)

## Four Songs for Female Chorus, Harp and Two Horns, Op. 17 (1860)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

- 1. Es tönt ein voller Harfenklang
- 2. Lied von Shakespeare
- 3. Der Gärtner
- 4. Gesang aus Fingal

Nora Bumanis, harp David Hoyt and Kay McCallister, horns

#### INTERMISSION

Come Again, sweet love doth now invite (1597) John Dowland (1563-1626)

Pose un gran Foco (1591)

G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Fair Phyllis I saw sitting all alone (1599)

John Farmer (1565-1630)

Sally McIntosh, soprano Edette Gagné, alto Wayne Lemire, tenor Sean Bodie, bass

Weep, o mine eyes (1599)
All creatures now are merry minded (1601)

John Bennett (1575-1614)

Gamelan (1980)

Murray Schafer (b. 1933)

# Three Canadian Folk Songs (1982)

Derek Holman (b. 1931)

- 1. The Greenland Whale
- 2. The False Bride
- 3. The Bluebird

Helen Stuart, piano

#### TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

## Ave verum corpus

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Truly suffering, sacrificed on the cross for man.
Cujus latus, perforatum, vero fluxit sanguine.
Whose side, when pierced, truly flowed with blood.
Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.
Be to us a foretaste in death's agony.
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis, Fili Mariae, Amen.
O gentle, O sweet, O loving son of Mary. Amen.

#### Nachthelle (Night shine)

Die Nacht ist heiter und ist rein
The night is serene and pure
Im allerhellsten Glanz,
And shines most brilliantly,
Die Häuser schau'n verwundert drein,
The houses look upon it with wonder,
Steh'n übersilbert ganz.
They are blanketed with a silver glow.

In mir ist's hell so wunderbar,
This prospect also fills me with wonder,
So voll und übervoll,
I am overcome by it;
Und waltet drinnen frei und klar
Feelings of joy rule my heart,
Ganz ohne Leid und Groll.
No trace of sorrow or rancour.

Ich fass' in meinem Herzenshaus
In my heart's prison I cannot fathom
Nicht all das reiche Licht,
The richness of light before me,
Es will hinaus, es muss hinaus,
I will break out, I must break out,
Die letzte Schranke bricht!
The last barrier must be broken!

Die Nacht ist heiter ....

#### Ständchen (Serenade)

Zögernd leise, in des Dunkels nächt'ger Stille
Soft approaching, in the silence of the darkness,
Sind wir hier, und den Finger sanft gekrümmt,
We are here, and with fingers gently curled,
Leise pochen wir an des Liebchens Kammertür;
Softly knocking on the beloved's chamber door;
Doch nun steigend, schwellend, hebend,
But now growing, swelling, rising,
Mit vereinter Stimme laut
As one voice together
Rufen aus wir hoch vertraut:
Loudly we call with one accord:
Schlaf du nicht, wenn der Neigung Stimme spricht.
Sleep no more, when the voice of longing speaks.

Sucht ein Weiser nah und ferne
Should a wise man look far and wide

Menschen einst mit der Laterne
For good companions with his lantern,

Wieviel selt'ner dann als Gold,
He would have to look very hard,

Menschen uns geneigt und hold;
For true friends are rarer than gold;

Drum wenn Freundschaft spricht, Liebe spricht,
As with friendship, so it is with love,

Schlaf du nicht, Freundin, Liebchen, schlaf du nicht.
Sleep not, dearest friend and beloved, sleep not.

Aber was in allen Reichen

But what treasure of all treasures

Wär dem Schlummer zu vergleichen?

Can compare with sleep's great pleasures?

Drum statt Worten und statt Gaben

So instead of words and gifts

Sollst du nun auch Ruhe haben,

You must also now have rest,

Noch ein Grüsschen, noch ein Wort,

Just one greeting, just one word,

Es verstummt die frohe Weise.

And our joyful song is silenced.

Leise schleichen wir uns wieder fort.

Ouietly we will slip away.

## Es tönt ein voller Harfenklang

Es tönt ein voller Harfenklang,
Harp notes ring forth,

Den Lieb' und Sehnsucht schwellen,
Increasing love and longing;
Er dringt zum Herzen tief und bang
They pierce, deep and quivering, to my heart,
Und lässt den Auge quellen.
And leave my eyes o'erflowing.

O rinnet, Tränen, nur herab,
Fall then, my tears;
O schlage, Herz, mit Beben!
Heart, throb and tremble;
Es sanken Lieb' und Glück ins Grab,
Love and happiness lie in the grave,
Verloren ist das Leben!
My life is lost!

- Friedrich Ruperti

#### Lied (Song)

Komm herbei, komm herbei, Tod! Come away, come away, death! Und versenk in Zypressen den Leib. And in sad cypress let me be laid. Lass mich frei, lass mich frei, Not, Fly away, fly away, breath, Mich erschlägt ein holdseliges Weib. I am slain by a fair cruel maid. Mit Rosmarin mein Leichenhemd, My shroud of white, stuck all with yew, O bestellt es! O prepare it! Ob Lieb' ans Herz mir tödlich kommt, My part of death, no one so true Treu hält es. Did share it.

## Lied (continued)

Keine Blum', keine Blum' süss Not a flower, not a flower sweet Sei gestreut auf den schwärzlichen Sarg. On my black coffin let there be strown; Keine Seel', keine Seel' grüss Not a friend, not a friend greet Mein Gebein, wo die Erd' es verbarg. My poor corpse, where my bones shall be thrown. Um Ach und Weh zu wenden ab: A thousand thousand sighs to save. Bergt alleine Lav me. O where Mich, wo kein Treuer wall' ans Grab Sad true lover never find my grave, Und weine. To weep there.

- Shakespeare, tr. by Schlegel

## Der Gärtner (The Gardener)

Wohin ich geh' und schaue, in Feld und Wald und Tal,
Wherever I go or look, in field and wood and valley,
Vom Berg hinab in die Aue: Viel schöne, hohe Fraue,
From mountain down to meadow, I greet you a thousandfold,
Grüss' ich dich tausendmal.
Loveliest and noble lady.

In meinem Garten find' ich viel Blumen, schön und fein, In my garden I find many a lovely, delicate flower; Viel Kränze wohl draus wind'ich und tausend Gedanken bind' ich und Grüsse mit darein.

Many garlands from them I weave, with a thousand thoughts and greetings in them intertwined.

Ihr darf ich keinen reichen, sie ist zu hoch und schön,
 None of these dare I offer her, she is too high and fair;
Die müssen alle verbleichen, die Liebe ohnegleichen
 They all must wither away, but only love without compare
Bleibt ewig im Herzen stehn.

Remains forever in the heart.

#### Der Gärtner (continued)

Ich schein' wohl froher Dinge, und schaffe auf und ab,
I tend happy things and labour back and forth,
Und ob das Herz zerspringe, ich grabe fort und singe
And though my heart should break I dig away and sing,
Und grab' mir bald mein Grab.
But soon will dig my grave.

- Joseph von Eichendorff

Gesang aus Ossian's "Fingal" (Song from Ossian's "Fingal")

Wein' an den Felsen der brausenden Winde. Weep on the rocks of roaring winds, Weine, o Mädchen von Inistore! O maid of Inistore! Beug' über die Wogen dein schönes Haupt, Bend thy fair head over the waves, Lieblicher du als der Geist der Berge, Thou lovelier than the ghost of the hills, Wenn er um Mittag an einem Sonnenstrahl When it moves, in a sunbeam, at noon über das Schweigen von Morven fährt. Over the silence of Morven! Er ist gefallen, dein Jüngling liegt darnieder, He is fallen! Thy youth is low, Bleich sank er unter Cuthullins Schwert. Pale beneath the sword of Cuthullin! Nimmer wird Mut deinen Liebling mehr reizen, No more shall valour raise thy love Das Blut von Königen zu vergiessen. To match the blood of kings. Trenar, der liebliche Trenar starb, Trenar, graceful Trenar died, O Mädchen von Inistore! O maid of Inistore! Seine grauen Hunde heulen daheim,

Sein Bogen hängt ungespannt in der Halle,
His bow is in the hall unstrung.
Nichts regt sich auf der Heide der Rehe.
No sound is in the hill of his deer.
- Scottish trad., tr. anon.

His grey dogs are howling at home; Sie sehn seinen Geist vorüberziehn. They see his passing ghost.

#### Pose un gran Foco

Pose un gran foco nel mio petto amore,
Warm thou my soul with love's fire, Oh, sweet one,
Che m'arse un tempo il cor con viva forza!
The flame that burns within like the blazing sun!
Ma sdegno giusto ogni gran foco ammorza.
But from this fire in fear, alas, I must run.

- tr. Maynard Klein

#### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA MADRIGAL SINGERS

#### List of Members 1986-87

#### Soprano

Twylla Augustson
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Edette Gagné
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Barbara McKinley
Joy-Anne Murphy
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Marla Zapach

#### Bass

Dwayne Barr Sean Bodie Graham Brockley Roland Fix Anthony Lau Michael Prokopiw

Tonight's concert will be broadcast on CBC 740 AM "Sunday Arts" between 6:00 and 8:30 a.m. and on CBC 90.9 FM Stereo "That Time of the Night" 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on December 7, 1986.



# UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# -In Recital-

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

#### CONCERT BAND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1986 3:00 P.M.

#### **PROGRAMME**

Water Music Suite (1715) Allegro, Air, Minuet, Hornpipe, Finale G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)arr. H. Kay

L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1 Prelude, Minuetto, Carillon

G. Bizet (1839 - 1875)arr. D. Godfrey

Excerpts from Lohengren Finale Act 1, 'Elsa's Entrance to the Cathedral', Prelude to Act III

R. Wagner (1813 - 1883)arr. E. Osterling

La Fiesta Mexicana Aztec Dance

R. Owen Reed (b. 1910)

Linden Lea (Song)

R. Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

Soloist - Dwayne Barr, baritone

Suite in Eb (1909) Chaconne, Intermezzo, March

G. Holst (1874 - 1934)

March - Glasgow Fair

J. Howe (b. 1936)

The CONCERT BAND will perform again in Convocation Hall on April 5th, 1987 at 3:00 p.m.

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

#### THE CONCERT BAND

# 1986 - 1987

#### Flute

Cecilia Anders, Staff
Patricia Abbott, Educ.
Kelly Bray, Arts
Annette Croteau, Fac. St-Jean
Clare Eccles, Arts
Lauri Hunt, Zoology
Norma Hamilton, Arts
Beth Kauffman, Educ.
Janice Kmiech, Sci.
Bonne Mah, Bus.
Roberta Mazurenko, Educ.
Jan-Marie Olson, Bus.
Deb Perkins, Arts
Susan Skipworth, Arts
Maureen Von Tigerstrom, Ed.Spec.

#### Oboe

David Marco, Classics

#### Clarinet

Heather Bonin, Arts
Heather Konrad, Sci.
Lorraine Krawchuk, Arts-Spec.
Tara Krotowich, Fac. St-Jean
Anne-Marie Purschwitz, Arts
Keith Swinton, Arts
Krista Stefan, Sci.

#### Bass Clarinet

Shannon Hilding, Eng.

# Alto Saxophone

Karen Heaton, Med. Lab Garrett Jones, Bus. Brian Olson, Elec. Eng. Mike Spindloe, Arts

# Tenor Saxophone

Mike Guther, Alumni Darryl Youzefowich, Arts

#### Trumpet

Patricia Dray, Music Karen Koester, Educ. Mark Laurensse, Sci. Robert Lea, Arts Bill Simpson, Sci.

#### French Horn

Colette Frauenfeld, Spec. Stud. \*Eileen Hofs, Bus. Susan McGregor, Educ. Jacquie Pylypiuk, Bus. Jeffrey Schneider, Educ.

#### Trombone

Jim Campbell, Staff Patrick Lema, Arts Linda Reinholdt, Educ. Kevin Shupenia, Spec. Stud.

#### Euphonium

Lillian More, Arts Shirley Seutter, Educ.

#### Tuba

Roger Gillies, Educ. David Wiley, Alumni

#### Percussion

Tom Banks, Educ. Pennie Hoffman, Arts Scott Martin, Arts \*\*Graeme Peppink, Educ. Rob Westbury, Arts

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\*\*Stage Manager: Graeme Peppink



# university of alberta department of music

# in recital

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

#### STAGE BAND

Neil Corlett, conductor

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1986

8:00 P.M.

## Programme

I'm Beginning to See The Light

Comp. Bourke Arr. Nestico

Solos: Ben Hett - alto saxophone Allan Gilliland - trumpet

Darn That Dream

Comp. Van Heusen Arr. Mantooth

Solos: Allan Gilliland - flugelhorn Allen Mulhall - guitar

My One and Only Love

Comp. Wood Arr. Taylor

Solos: Ben Hett - alto saxophone

Tribute

Comp. & Arr. Mintzer

Solos: Auby Axler - piano Allan Gilliland - trumpet Dennis Mitchell - tenor saxophone

Shoehorn Shuffle

Comp. & Arr. Mantooth

Solos: Allen Mulhall - guitar Auby Axler - piano

INTERMISSION

#### Programme (continued)

Back to Basie Comp. & Arr. Pendowski

Solos: Auby Axler - piano Allan Gilliland - trumpet

Finders Keepers Comp. & Arr. Lawn

Solos: Ben Hett - alto saxophone
Auby Axler - piano
Allen Mulhall - guitar

Wave Comp. Jobim
Arr. Mantooth

Solos: Allan Gilliland - flugelhorn
Ben Hett - alto saxophone
Dennis Mitchell - tenor saxophone

Licks and Tricks Comp. & Arr. Hooper

Solos: Steve Potter - tenor saxophone

Auby Axler - piano

Incredible Journey Comp. & Arr. Mintzer

Solos: Steve Potter - tenor saxophone
Mike Chiasson - baritone saxophone
Martin Lord - drums

# THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STAGE BAND 1986-87

Saxophones Piano

Ben Hett Auby Axler

Colleen Irwin Steve Potter

Wendy LePoole

Dennis Mitchell Guitar
Mike Chiasson

Allen Mulhall

<u>Trumpets</u>
Bass

Allan Gilliland
Todd Throndson Wendy Simpson

Duncan Mackey
Larry Knopp
Judy Wishloff Drums

Manhin Tan

Trombones Martin Lord

Darryl Bokvist <u>Percussion</u>
Rob Campbell

Nancy Partlon Bob Burke Linda Reinholdt

NOON HOUR CONCERT VOCAL SOLOS and DUETS Fine Arts-Stairwell Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Two Duets 1) "Skromna" (The Modest Maid) 2)"Dyby Byla Kosa Nabrosena" (The Slighted Heart) By A. Dvorak (1841-1904)

> Darlene Schubert & Liliane Cromer Assisted by Prof. A. Strombergs

"Salce, Salce, Ave Maria" From: "Otello"

By G. Verdi (1813-1901)

Debbie Wiebe Assisted by Brenda Bodner

"Blicke Mir Mich in die Lieder"

By G. Mahler (1860-1911)

Liliane Cromer Assisted by Prof. A. Strombergs

"Il Lacerato Spirito" From: "Simon Boccanegra" By G. Verdi

Dwayne Barr Assisted by Elsie Hepburn

A Duet from "Ariadne auf Naxos" By R. Strauss (1864-1949)

Deborah Coombe & Twylla Augustin Assisted by Prof. A. Strombergs

"Mein Herr Marquis"

From: "Die Fledermaus" By J. Strauss (1804-1849)

Darlene Schubert Assisted by Prof. A. Strombergs

"Non Piu Andri"

By W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Dwayne Barr Assisted by Elsie Hepburn

(over)

" Ein Bisschen Zärtlichkeit"
From: "Die Tanzerin Fanny Elssler"
By J. Strauss

Darlene Schubert & Liliane Cromer Assisted by Prof. A. Strombergs

# The University of Alberta

## Department of Music

In Recital

#### WORDS AND MUSIC

Wednesday, December 3, 1986 8:00 p.m.	Convocation Hall Old Arts Building
Gretchen am Spinnrade (Goethe), Op. 2	(1797-1828)
From Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson  Nature, the gentlest mother There came a wind like a bugle Why do they shut me out of Heaven? The world feels dusty Heart, we will forget him  Merrill Tanner, soprano Helen Stuart, pianist	Aaron Copland (b. 1900)
From Ariettes Oubliées	(1862-1918)
Les Papillons (Gauthier)  Richard Chung, tenor  Carmen Corbett, pianist	
From Schwanegesang  Der Atlas (Heine)  An Meer  Der Doppelgänger  Verschwiegene Liebe (Eichendorff)  Verborgenheit (Moericki)  Epiphanias (Goethe)  Roland Fix, baritone Helen Stuart, pianist	

<sup>\*</sup> The Department of Music acknowledges with thanks the volunteer service of Mrs.  $M^{\text{C}}\text{Crostie}$ .

#### CHAMBER MUSIC

# AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA Final Concert No. 1

Monday, December 15, 1986 8:00 p.m. Convocation Hall Old Arts Building

Larry Knopp and Allan Gilliland, trumpets
Mike Kryvenchuk and Rod Densmore, trombones

Divertimento for Marimba and
Alto Saxophone (1971)......Akira Yuyama
Roxanne Zahara, alto saxophone
Bruce Anderson, marimba

Duet for Marimba and Vibraphone (1983)...........Daniel Levitan

Geoff Whittal, marimba

Bob Burke, vibraphone

Sonata No. 2 for Violoncello and
Piano in F major, Op. 99 (1886)......Johannes Brahms
Third movement - Allegro passionato (1833-1897)
Fourth movement - Allegro molto

Ann Scott, violoncello\*
Leo Parth, piano

#### INTERMISSION

Sonata for Violin and Piano in E minor, K. 304 (1778)............Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Allegro (1756-1791) Tempo di Minuetto

> Patrick Harrower, violin Shauna Harrower, piano

Trio for Piano, Violin and Horn
in E-flat major, Op. 40 (1865)................Johannes Brahms
Andante
Scherzo - Allegro
Adagio mesto
Finale - Allegro con brio

Elizabeth Laich, piano Yoko Wong, violin\* Lazslo Klein, horn

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Final Concert No. 2 will take place in Convocation hall on Tuesday, December 16, 1986, 8 p.m.



#### CHAMBER MUSIC

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA Final Concert No. 2

Tuesday, December 16, 1986 8:00 p.m.

Convocation Hall Old Arts Building

Third movement - Scherzo

Fourth movement - Allegro commodo

Allison Grant, flute David Hayman, clarinet Joanne Mulesa, oboe Sherry Goethe, bassoon Mark Patsula, French horn

Sonata for Flute and Piano

in D major, Op. 94 (1942-44)......Sergei Prokofiev
First movement - Moderato (1891-1953)

First movement - Moderato
Third movement - Andante

Second movement - Scherzo - Presto

Allison Grant, flute Barbara Ritz, piano

Sonata No. 2 for Violoncello and Piano

in F major, Op. 99 (1886)......Johannes Brahms
Allegro vivace (1833-1897)

Adagio affettuoso Allegro passionato Allegro molto

Victoria Ingenhousz, violoncello\*
Brandon Konoval, piano

#### INTERMISSION

Quintet for Piano and Strings

in E-flat major, Op. 44 (1842)......Robert Schumann First movement - Allegro brillante (1810-1856)

Third Movement - Scherzo - Molto vivace

Anne McDougall and Cathy Boehm-Eichner, violins
Stephen Collins, viola
Diana Nuttall, violoncello\*
Elaine Dunbar, piano

Trio for Horn, Violin and Piano, Op. 44.....Lennox Berkeley
Allegro (b. 1903)

Lento Moderato

> Anne McDougall, violin Susan Klein, horn Carol Pfeiffer, piano

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# university of alberta department of music

in recital

# BRANDON UNIVERSITY

## TRIO

Francis Chaplin, violin Ingemar Ohlsson, 'cello Gordon Macpherson, piano

Thursday, January 8th, 1987 8:00 p.m.

convocation hall old arts building

#### PROGRAMME

Trio Movement Allegretto

L. van Beethoven

Trio (1967)
Lento ma non troppo
Giocoso a piacere

S. C. Eckhardt-Gramatté

Second Trio, Op. 76

Lento - Allegro molto moderato

Molto vivace

Lento - Andante mosso

Joaquin Turina

Intermission

Trio, Op. 90 (Dumky)
Lento Maestoso - Allegro
Poco Adagio
Andante - Vivace non troppo
Andante moderato - Allegretto Scherzando
Allegro
Lento Maestoso - Vivace

A. Dvorak

#### THE BRANDON UNIVERSITY TRIO

The Brandon University Trio (formerly the Halifax Trio) was appointed trio-in-residence at Brandon University in 1966. Francis Chaplin and Gordon Macpherson were founding members of that ensemble and they have been joined most recently by 'cellist Ingemar Ohlsson.

The Trio has a long history of concerts and broadcasts covering most of the standard repertoire and many contemporary works including several by Canadian composers. They have recorded trios by Arensky, Anhalt, Contant and Turina.

Canada's Francis Chaplin was born at Newcastle, New Brunswick. His earlier violin studies were with Hans Graae at Newcastle and with Clayton Hare from 1940 to 1945 at Mount Allison Academy in Sackville, New Brunswick. He completed his training with Louis Persinger (teacher of Yehudi Menuhin and Ruggiero Ricci) and Ivan Galamian (teacher of Michael Rabin) at the Julliard School where, upon graduation, he received the Morris Loeb Memorial award granted to the student "considered most excellent in talent, ability and achievement". His performance career includes recitals throughout Canada, extensive radio and television appearances as a soloist and solo appearances with major orchestras in Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Quebec City, Hamilton and Halifax. Mr. Chaplin served as concertmaster of the Manhattan Chamber Orchestra, the Halifax Symphony, the CBC Halifax Chamber Orchestra and has also performed widely in various chamber ensembles. In 1966 he joined the faculty of the Brandon University School of Music in Manitoba where he remains professor of violin and viola.

One of the most distinguished 'cellists to arrive on the Canadian scene in recent years is Ingemar Ohlsson. Together with his fellow Swedes of the Epos Piano Trio, Ohlsson worked with the distinguished musicians, Menahem Pressler and Aldo Parisot, during the summers of 1983 and 1985 while in residency at the Banff Centre. In the fall of 1985 he joined the faculty of the School of Music, Brandon University as a professor of 'cello.

Ingemar Ohlsson concertized extensively, both as soloist and with the Piano Trio, including visits to Norway, Finland, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Greece and Canada as well as faraway Kenya. As soloist he has performed most of the 'cello concerto repertoire with orchestras throughout Sweden.

## THE BRANDON UNIVERSITY TRIO (continued)

Ohlsson began his studies at the age of ten in his native Kalmar. He continued in Nörrkoping under the tutelage of Tore Kyndel and Guido Vecchi. Later, at the Prague Academy in Czechoslovakia he worked with Milos Sadlo and then with Artos Noras in Helsinki, Finland.

Gordon Macpherson is a professor of piano and chamber music at Brandon University and Dean of its School of Music.

His serious music studies began in Toronto where he received the Licentiate and Artist Diplomas of the University of Toronto. His teachers there were Margaret Miller-Brown and Bela Nagy. Later he studied in England with Kendall Taylor and at Indiana University with Menahem Pressler. He holds the degree of Master of Music from that University.

Mr. Macpherson has been active professionally as pianist, conductor and arranger. For several years he was Music Advisor to the CBC in Halifax where he conducted radio and television orchestras.

In 1966, he with the other members of the Halifax Trio was appointed artist-in-residence at Brandon University where he has remained as teacher of piano and chamber music. In 1982 he was appointed Dean of the School of Music.

# **World-Music and You!**

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The objectives of the World-Music concert series are manifold. First, the commitment of the Department of Music to scholarly research in ethnomusicology - the study of ethnic musics - has been demonstrated through the appointment of a full-time member of faculty whose teaching and research responsibilities are dedicated to the furtherance of knowledge in the field. Second, the World-Music concert series will provide a forum for exposure of ethnic music to Edmonton and area audiences. Third, proceeds from ticket sales and donations from individuals will be

dedicated solely to the cataloguing of the Folkways Collection which will be used in the pursuit of scholarly research in world-musics. Finally, as a result of the aforementioned, the knowledge-base of ethnic musics will be expanded and traditions preserved in concrete form; a legacy for the future.

#### **WORLD-MUSIC IS YOUR MUSIC!**

First Annual World-Music Concert 8:00 p.m., January 16, 1987 Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building University of Alberta

### Participants:

- Karilagan
- •Raimyhuara
- •Caledonia Pipes
- •Tamil Cultural Association
- •Wild Rose Society

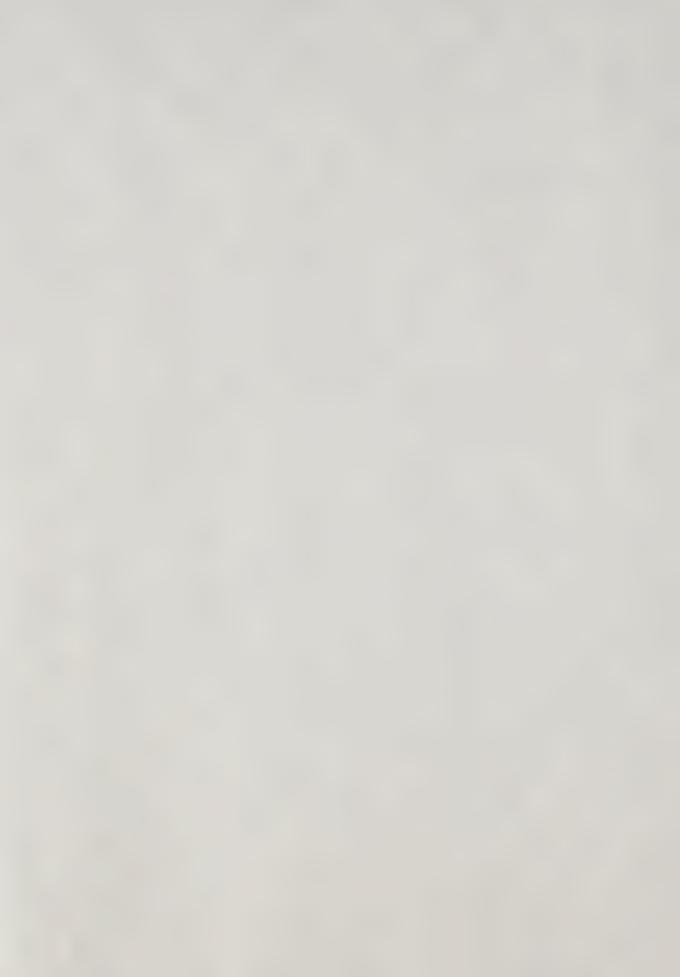
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## GRANT MAXWELL AND MICAH YUI, duo-pianists

Saturday, January 17, 1987 Convocation Hall 8:00 p.m. Old Arts Building Scafe können sicher weiden ("Sheep may safely graze"), from the "Birthday" Cantata, No. 208 (1713)......Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)arr. Mary Howe Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme ("Sleepers wake"). from Cantata No. 140 (1731)......Johann Sebastian Bach arr. W. Gillies Whittaker Jesus bleibet meine Freude ("Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"), ("Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"), from Cantata No. 147 (1723)......Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Mary Hess (1756-1791)Allegro con spirito Andante Allegro molto INTERMISSION Fantasia in F Minor, D. 940 (1828)......Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)Variations On a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56b (1873)......Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)Choral: St. Antoni Var. 1, Andante con moto Var. 2, Più vivace Var. 3, Con moto Var. 4. Andante con moto Var. 5, Poco presto Var. 6, Vivace Var. 7, Grazioso

Var. 8, Poco presto Finale, Andante





## -In Recital-

# A FACULTY RECITAL featuring

HELMUT BRAUSS, pianist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1987 8:00 P.M.

-Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

### PROGRAMME

Sonata Op. 27 No. 1, E-flat Major (1801) Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Andante - Allegro - Andante Molto Allegro e vivace Adagio con espressione Allegro vivace - Adagio con espressione - Presto

## 4 Impromptus Op. 90 (1827)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

- 1) Allegro molto moderato
- 2) Allegro
- 3) Andante
- 4) Allegretto

#### INTERMISSION

Fantasy Op. 17 C-Major (1836)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Durchaus phantastisch und leidenschaftlich vorzutragen (fancyful and impassioned)

Maestro sempre con energia

Lento

Motto: "Durch alle Töne tönet im bunten Erdentraum ein leiser Ton gezogen für den, der

heimlich lauschet."

(Schlegel)

Sonata Op. 27 No. 1, E-flat Major (1801) Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

In his earlier Sonatas Beethoven was still adhering to the generally accepted Sonata form schemes predominant at that time. However, soon considerable changes took place which are increasingly perceivable throughout his middle period culminating in his own late style, when form was largely dominated by the visionary content of a musical expression which according to Beethoven himself, should rather be like a "declamation or speech". Towards his middle period Beethoven seemed increasingly concerned with the creation of a unified concept for his sonatas. The first specific example is Op. 27, 1, in which all movements (sections) are linked by "attacca" indications. The reminiscence of the slow movement shortly before the Coda (Presto) is also significant in this context. In spite of these aspects it is the psychological rather than formal unity which is difficult for any performer to trace and realize.

## 4 Impromptus Op. 90 (1827)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

As if in some way subconsciously aware of his forthcoming parting from this world, Schubert displayed a nearly frantic activity of composing one master work after the other during 1827/28. Among them were the "Impromptus" Op. 90 and Op. 142. The title "Impromptu", originally indicative of a somewhat extempore piece, was first used by Schubert's contemporary Jan Hugo Voříšek for some pieces in the common A-B-A form published under that title. However, Schubert had not given his op.90 pieces specific titles; the term "Impromptu" was provided by the publisher Haslinger, who also has the dubious credit of simplifying the keysignature and rhythmic indications of Op.90, 3 in the first edition in order to make this piece "palatable" for "easy sale." All the 4 pieces have their own special characteristic expression: in the first the somewhat ominous, ever pulsating repeated notes remind us of the tragic song "Der Erlkönig". The second and fourth are somewhat similar with strongly contrasting sections as their main formal features. They often tend to be considered merely as virtuosic pieces, a fallacy which deprives them of their inherent poetic qualities. The most beautiful and haunting is No. 3 in which an endlessly singing line is meandering through the most tenderly lyrical and deeply dramatic realms.

#### PROGRAMME NOTES continued

Fantasy Op. 17 C-Major

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

The monumental Fantasy Op. 17 in C-Major was written by Schumann as a contribution to the erection of a Beethoven Monument in Bonn. He then titled the three movements "Ruins, Trophies and Palms" thereby creating poetic associations, which later on were supplemented in the first edition by a highly evocative, romantic motto by the German poet Schlegel: "Durch alle Töne tönet, im bunten Erdentraum, ein leiser Ton gezogen, für den der heimlich lauschet" (Through all the tones of Earth's many-hued dream, one soft-drawn tone is sounding for the one who listens intensely). Schumann's "Florestan" and "Eusebius" natures seem to find a perfect expression in this tremendous work, which in scope and depth is only rivaled by the composer's Kreisleriana Op. 16.

Helmut Brauss

## Garneau Chamber Ensemble

THURSDAY,

JANUARY 22, 1987

8:00 P.H.

CONVOCATION HALL OLD ARTS BUILDING

with
MICHAEL BOWIE, VIOLA
HELMUT BRAUSS, PIANO
MARK EELES, CELLO
NORMAN NELSON, VIOLIN

## PROGRAMME

2 Fantasias

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

String Trio in G major, Op.9, No.1

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Adagio, Allegro con brio, Adagio ma non tanto e cantabile, Scherzo, Poco Allegro, Presto.

#### INTERMISSION

Piano Quartet in A major, Op.26
Allegro non troppo,
Poco Adagio, Scherzo,
Poco Allegro,
Finale, Allegro.

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

## GARNEAU CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

The Garneau Chamber Ensemble is an exciting new group from the Department of Music at the University of Alberta. Playing the rich and yet lesser known music like the Piano Quartet and String Trio repertoire, the ensemble hopes to create more interest in and awareness of musical genres that are not commonly performed. It is expected that this effort will contribute significantly to the musical culture of Alberta.

Norman Nelson, violinist, studied at the Royal College of Music, London, before becoming Assistant Concert Master of the London Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Philharmonic under Sir Thomas Beecham, and the BBC Symphony. He appeared as soloist with the LSO, the BBC, and others and was a founding member of the Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. In 1965 he came to Canada and was Concert Master of the Vancouver Symphony for eight years. In 1969 he formed the Purcell String Quartet and over the next decade toured to every major city in Canada and the U.S.A., to Europe and to Russia. From 1979 to 1984, he was the first violinist with the University of Alberta String Quartet.

Michael Bowie, violist, studied in London and New York, and was a member of the London Symphony Orchestra and a founding member of the Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. His activities as violist include appearances at the Stratford Festival, recitals, broadcasts, and from 1969 to 1984, membership in the University of Alberta String Quartet. In addition, he is well known in Western Canada as teacher and conductor. He combines his performing with research into the literature for stringed instruments and chamber music.

Mark Eeles, cellist, is a native Albertan musician whose varied background includes skills in all types of musical disciplines from solo, chamber music to orchestral playing. Upon graduation from high school, he went to the Julliard School where he received his Bachelor of Music with the world renowned teacher, Mr. Harvey Shapiro. Further studies took him to London, England where he studies with Florence Hooton, FRAM, OBE. After completing his Master of Music degree at the University of Alberta with Professor Claude Kenneson, he returned to New York to compete in the prestigious Naumburg International Cello Competition. Mark has a special interest in exploring and performing music from the twentieth century and has debuted several contemporary works in Canada and in the United States.

represents a musical European tradition and heritage of his former teachers, Prof. Edwin Fischer and Prof. Elly Ney, a pupil of Leschetizky and of Sauer. After his New York debut in 1957, Paul Mocsanyi wrote in his review: "Helmut Brauss is the first great keyboard talent to come out of Germany after World War II and there is no doubt about the fact that and extraordinary talent has appeared on the musical horizon of the world." Since then Brauss has continued to prove his extraordinary abilities making numerous recordings, in concerts and recitals in North America and abroad. He is also Professor of Piano and Chamber Music at the University of Alberta.

Pianist, Helmut Brauss, one of Germany's foremost pianists,

## The University of Alberta Department of Music

presents

DIANE NELSEN, soprano

RONALD NELSEN, baritone

ALEXANDRA MUNN, pianist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1987

8:00 P.M.

Convocation Hall, Old Arts BuildingC

### PROGRAMME

From <u>Pagliacci</u>:
Duet with Silvio and Nedda

Ruggiero Leoncavallo (1858-1919)

From Italienisches Liederbuch:

Auch kleine Dinge können uns entzücken (1860-1903)

Mir ward gesagt, du reisest in die Ferne
Wer rief dich denn?

Du denkst mit einem Fädchen mich zu fangen
Wie lange schon war immer mein Verlangen
Nein, junger Herr, so treibt man's nicht, fürwahr
Mein Liebster ist so klein
Ihr jungen Leute, die ihr zieht ins Feld
Schweig' einmal still, du garst'ger Schwätzer dort!
Wenn du, mein Liebster, steigst zum Himmel auf

Diane Nelsen

Don Quichotte à Dulcinée (Paul Morand)
Chanson romanesque
Chanson épique
Chanson à boire

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937) Two Scottish Duets arr. A. Moffat/A. M. Munn My Love is like a red, red rose (Robert Burns) The Keel Row (Tyneside Song)

#### INTERMISSION

From Rigoletto:

Recitative and Duet

Tutte le feste al tempio

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Ständchen (Schwanengesang)

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

Sérénade de Don Juan

Piotr Tchaikovsky (1840 - 1893)

Ständchen - Op. 17 No. 2

Richard Strauss (1864 - 1949)

Ronald Nelsen

Two Songs for Soprano and Piano (1978)

Violet Archer (b. 1913)

I Sea Mood II Summer Haiku

(Words by Mary Longworth)

Duex Poèmes "C"

Francis Poulenc (1899 - 1963)

Music by Ron Grainer

Book and Lyrics by

Ronald Millar

Fêtes Galantes

Diane Nelsen

From Robert and Elizabeth:

(based on "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by Rudolph Besier)

In a simple way

I know now

Diane and Ronald Nelsen

## TRANSLATIONS

## From Italienisches Liederbuch

Hugo Wolf

## Auch kleine Dinge können uns entzücken

Even small things may delight us, even small things may be precious. Think how gladly we deck ourselves in pearls; for much they are sold, and are only small. Think how small the olive is, and yet it is sought for its virtue. Think only of the rose, how small it is, yet smells so sweet, as you know.

## Mir ward gesagt, du reisest in die Ferne

I was told you were going far away.
Oh, where are you going, my dearest love?
The day you leave, I would gladly know;
my tears will be your escort.
With tears will I bedew your path Think of me, and hope will shine on me!
Through tears will I be with you everywhere Think of me, do not forget, my love!

## Wer rief dich denn?

Who called you? Who asked you here?
Who told you to come if you find it such a burden?
Go to the sweetheart you like better,
go where your thoughts are,
go to her you dream and think of!
Please don't come here for my sake!
Go to the sweetheart you like better!
Who called you? Who asked you to come?

## Du denskt mit einem Fädchen mich zu fangen

You think you can catch me with a thread, making me love you by just looking at me? I have caught others whose minds flew higher. Do not trust me when you see me laugh! I have caught others, just you believe me. I am in love - but not with you.

## Wie lange schon war immer mein Verlangen

How long I have yearned to have a musician for my lover! Now the Lord has granted my wish and sent me one, all pink and white. Here he comes with gentle mien, bows his head and plays the violin.

## Nein, junger Herr

Oh no, young sir, this just won't do; you will have to behave better than that. You think me good enough for a workaday sweetheart, But on holidays you look for something better. [do you?] Oh no, young sir; if you carry on like that your workaday sweetheart will give you notice.

## Mein Liebster ist so klein

My sweetheart is so small, that without bending down he sweeps the floor with his curls.

When he went into the garden to pick jasmine a snail frightened him.

Then he sat down in the house to catch his breath, and a fly knocked him over; and when he stepped over to my window, a gad-fly knocked in his skull.

A curse on all flies, daddy-long-legs, and gad-flies, and on all who have a sweetheart from Maremma!

A curse on all flies, daddy-long-legs, and midges, and on all who have to stoop so low for a kiss!

## Ihr jungen Leute, die ihr zieht ins Feld

You young men going off to war take care of my sweetheart!
See that he is brave under fire;
he has never seen battle before.
Don't let him sleep in the open;
he is so delicate, and might take harm.
Don't let him sleep out of doors it would be the end of him, he's not used to it.

## Schweig' einmal still, du garst'ger Schwätzer dort!

Do be quiet you wretched chatterer; I am sick of your cursed singing. Even if you went on till tomorrow morning you would not produce one decent song. Be quiet and go to bed! I would rather be serenaded by a donkey.

## Wenn du, mein Liebster, steigst zum Himmel auf

When you go up to heaven, my love, I shall meet you, bearing my heart in my hand. Then you will embrace me lovingly and we shall throw ourselves at the Lord's feet. And if the Lord sees the anguish of our love, He will make one heart of our two loving hearts. He will join two hearts into one in Paradise, amid the radiance of Heaven.

## Don Quichotte à Dulcinée

## Chanson romanesque (Romanesque Song)

Were you to tell me that the earth offended you with so much turning, speedily I would dispatch Panza: you should see it motionless and silent.

Were you to tell me that you are weary of the sky too much adorned with stars, destroying the divine order, with one blow I would sweep them from the night Were you to tell me that space thus made empty does not please you, god-like Knight, lance in hand, I would stud the passing wind with stars.

But were you to tell me that my blood belongs more to myself than to you, my Lady, and I would die, blessing you.

## Chanson épique (Epic Song)

Good Saint Michael who gives me liberty to see my lady and to hear her, good Saint Michael who deigns to elect me to please her and to defend her, good Saint Michael, I pray you descend with Saint George upon the altar of the Madonna of the blue mantle.

With a beam from heaven bless my sword and its equal in purity and its equal in piety as in modesty and chastity: my Lady.

(O great Saint George and Saint Michael) the angel who watches over my vigil, my gentle Lady so much resembling you, Madonna of the blue mantle! Amen.

## Chanson à boire (Drinking Song)

A fig for the bastard, illustrious Lady, who to shame me in your sweet eyes, says that love and old wind will bring misery to my heart, my soul.

I drink to joy!
Joy is the one aim
to which I go straight...
when I am drunk!

A fig for the jealous fool, dark-haired mistress, who whines, who weeps and vows

ever to be this pallid lover who waters the wine of his intoxication! I drink to joy!
Joy is the one aim to which I go straight... when I am drunk!

## Ständchen (Schwanengesang)

Franz Schubert

Softly through the night my songs implore you, Come down into the still grove with me, beloved;

Slender treetops rustle and whisper in the moonlight,

Fear not, sweet one, the betrayer's malicious eavesdropping.

Do you hear the nightingales calling? Ah! they are imploring you,
With the sweet music of their notes they implore you for me.
They understand the bosom's yearning, they know the pangs of love,
They can touch every tender heart with their silvery tones.

Let them move your heart also; beloved, hear me!

Trembling, I wait for you; come, give me bliss!

## Ständchen Op. 17, No.2

Open very quietly, my child, Awake no one from his slumber, The brook hardly murmurs; there scarcely flutters the wind A leaf, in the bushes or hedges, Quietly, therefore, my sweet, so that nothing is stirred, Quietly, lay your hand on the door knob. With steps as gentle as those of elves About to hop o'er the flowers, Slip out quietly into the moonlit night, And fly to me in the garden. The flowers slumber about the rippling brook And exhale fragrances in their sleep; only love is awake. Sit down, here the shadows grow mysteriously dark Under the linden trees: The nightingale above our heads Shall dream of our kisses. And the rose, upon awakening in the morning, Shall glow with the rapture of the night.

## Duex Poèmes

Francis Poulenc

"C"

I have crossed the bridges at Cé. There it was that all began a song of bygone times speaks of a wounded knight of a rose on the embankment. and of an unlaced bodice. of the castle of a mad duke, and of swans in the moats. Of the meadow where lately an eternal fianceé danced. And I have drunk like freezing milk the long song of false glories. The Loire carries off my thoughts with the overturned vehicles And the dismantled weapons and the ill-concealed tears. O my France, o my abandoned France I have crossed the bridges at Cé.



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## -In recital -

## VISITING ARTIST

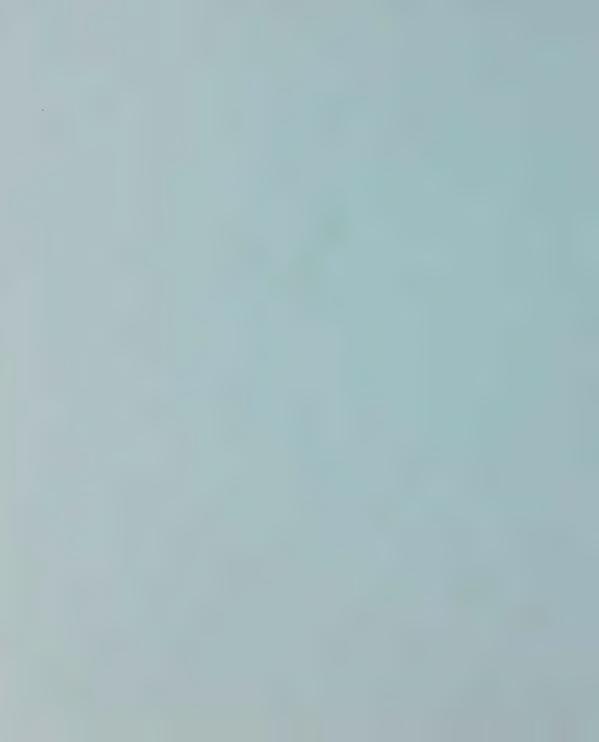
GEORGE EVELYN, bass-baritone

with

ELINOR LAWSON, pianist

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1987 8:00 p.m.

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## **PROGRAMME**

Four Songs

H. Purcell

Music for awhile
'Twas within a furlong of Edinborough Town
An evening hymn
Man is for the woman made

Three Melodies

H. Duparc

L'Invitation au voyage Le manoir de Rosemonde La vie an terieure

i never saw another butterfly

S. Glick

To Olga
Yes, that's the way things are
The little mouse
On a sunny evening
Narrative
The butterfly

## INTERMISSION

Vier Ernste Gesange

J. Brahms

Denn es gehet
Ich wandte mich
O Tod, O Tod,
Wenn ich mit Menschen

Five Gambling Songs

J. J. Niles

The rovin' gambler
The gambler's lament
The gambler's wife
Gambler, don't lose your place
Gambler's song of the Big Sandy River

#### GEORGE EVELYN

GEORGE EVELYN, a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, holds the B.Mus. from Oklahoma Baptist University, and the M.M. and D.M.A. degrees in Vocal Performance from North Texas State University.

DR. EVELYN is presently an Associate Professor of Music and Chairman of the Department of Music at the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, having moved here from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., where he taught for nine years.

DR. EVELYN is a well-known performer, having been heard in recital and oratorio in Canada, USA, and the UK, as well as several appearances on CBC Radio. He has also appeared with the Cantata Singers and the CBC Vancouver Orchestra, the Edmonton Symphony, and the Mount Royal Festival Chorus, Calgary, Alberta.

DR. EVELYN is an active adjudicator/clinician and has held numerous workshops for the Alberta, Nova Scotia and the New Brunswick Choral Federations; examined for the Western Board of Music; and adjudicated numerous music festivals, as well as a workshop for the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

#### ELINOR LAWSON

Elinor Lawson began her musical studies in Winnipeg and completed the Bachelor of Music program at the University of Alberta, where she studied with Professor Alexandra Munn. Since joining the staff of the Music Department at The University of Lethbridge in 1976 she has appeared frequently as a solo performer, chamber musician and accompanist with resident Southern Alberta musicians and visiting artists including Catherine Robbin, John Poddington, Cenek Vrba, George Zukerman and Jack Glazet. She has performed with the Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra and in broadcasts for the CBC.



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## in recital

## ROXANNE ZAHARA, saxophone

assisted by

## JUDITH LOWREY, piano

January 27, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Concerto en Ut minueur (1716)	Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Epitaph to John Coltrane (1981)	Aubert Lemeland (b. 1932)
Concertino Da Camera (1935)	Jacques Ibert (1890-1962)
INTERMISSION	
Deux Pièces (1974) Lento Allegro giusto	Edison Denisov (b. 1929)
Caprice en forme de valse (1950)	
Prelude in E flat Major	
Gravé et Presto (1938)	Jean Rivier (b. 1896)

Edmonton Saxophone Quartet Jack Wilson, soprano saxophone Laurelie Nattress, alto saxophone Roxanne Zahara, tenor saxophone Larry Blenkin, baritone saxophone

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## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## -In Recital

## COREY HAMM, piano

assisted by

## MICHAEL MASSEY, piano

Tuesday, February 10, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Allegro molto e con brio Largo, con gran espressione Allegro Rondo: Poco allegretto e grazioso	van Beethoven (1770-1827)	
Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Op. 42 (1932)Sergei	Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)	
INTERMISSION		
La fille aux cheveux de lin (1910)		
Concerto No. 1 in D flat Major, Op. 10 (1911)	gei Prokofiev (1891-1953)	

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## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## -In Recital

## WORDS AND MUSIC

#### SONG INTERPRETATION CLASS ART

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1987 AT 5:00 P.M.

## Programme

Cinq mélodies populaires Grecques

Maurice Ravel (1875 - 1937)

Le réveil de la mariée Là-bas vers l'église Ouel galant! Chanson des cuielleuses de lentisques Tout gai!

> Merril Tanner, soprano Darolyn McCrostie, pianist

Four Songs for Voice and Piano, Op.2 (Dehmel) Arnold Schoenberg

(1874 - 1951)

Erwartung Schenk mir deinen goldenen Kamm Erhebung Waldsonne

> Richard Chung, tenor Helen Stuart, pianist

From Hermit Songs Op.29

Samuel Barber (1910 - 1981)

St. Patrick's Purgatory St. Ita's Vision The Crucifixion

Sure on this shining night (Agee) I hear an army (Joyce)

> Lauressa Pawlowski, soprano Carmen Corbett, pianist

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Morgen!, Op.27, No.4 Zueignung Op. 10, No. 1 Richard Strauss (1864 - 1949)

Lydia Op.4, No.2 Fleur jetée Op.39, No.2 Gabriel Fauré (1845 - 1924)

Roland Fix, baritone Carmen Corbett, pianist

From Neue Liebeslieder Walzer Op.65 (von Daumer) Johannes Brahms

(1833 - 1897)

Verzicht, o Herz, auf Rettung An jeder Hand die Finger Ihr schwarzer Augen Wahre, wahre deinen Sohn Weiche Gräser im Revier Ich kose süss mit der und der Schwarzer Wald, dein Schatten Zum Schluss (Goethe)

The Company



## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## -In Recital-

## A RECITAL OF FRENCH FLUTE MUSIC

Presented by

GRANT CAHOON

Accompanied by Sylvia Shadick-Taylor

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1987 AT 8:00 P.M.

## Programme

Sicilienne (Op 78)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Andante et Scherzo

Louis Ganne (1862-1923)

## Intermission

Syrinx (for solo flute)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Density 21.5 (for solo flute)

Edgard Varèse (1883-1965)

Concerto

Jaques Ibert (b. 1890)

Allegro
Andante
Allegro scherzando

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## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## -In Recital

## KUNIKO FURUHATA, Mezzo Soprano

## HELMUT BRAUSS, Piano

Sunday, February 22, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

## Programme

Qual farfaletta amante

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

Cara e dolce Le violette Alessandro Scarlatti (1659-1725)

G. Friedrich Händel

(1685-1759)

From Neun Deutsche Arien

No. 6 Meine Seele hört im Sehen

No. 4 Süsse Stille, sanfte Quelle

No. 2 Das zitterude gläzen der spielenden Wellen

Assisted by Yoko Wong, violin

Auf dem See Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer Vergebliches Ständchen Mein Mädel hat einen Rosenmund Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Yoshinao Nakada

(b. 1922)

#### **INTERMISSION**

Six songs for Children (1947)

- 1. A baby carriage (Ubaguruma)
- 2. A crow (Karasu)
- 3. Children of the Wind (Kaze no Kodomo)
- 4. Tanki Ponki (Tanki Ponki)
- 5. A silk tree (Nemu no Ki)
- 6. Good night (Oyasumi)

Aller Seelen Einerlei Ich wollt' ein Sträusslein binden Ständchen Richard Strauss

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### TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

## D. Scarlatti Qual farfaletta amante : Like a Loving Butterfly

Like a loving Butterfly, I fly to the fire of love which burns my longing heart.
But my love shall never die.

Your visage makes my longing heart sick If I only could find peace.

A. Scarlatti
Cara e dolce : Sweet and mild

Sweet and mild freedom

How I weep, longing for you
and how I know the taste of tears

Le Violette : The Violets

Lowly violet, silent blowing,
Dewy fragrance, sweet bestowing;
Modestly thy charms halt hiding
Neath the leaflets green recesses,
They example calms and blesses,
My ambition gently chiding,
Bear this message, tender flowers,
To my fair one, in her bower:
say, like thee I'd come unto her,
As thy fragrance I would woo her,
As thy beauty o'aer her stealing,
From my fond heart love revealing.

### F. Handel

- 1) My envisaging soul hears the jubilance of all, praising the lord Listen - the blossoming splendor of spring is the language of nature, everpresent, speaking to us through our vision.
- 2) Sweet silence, gentle fountain of quiet equanimity
  Even my soul receives joy, after the time of busy selfindulgence, when
  I see that inner peace which is given us eternally.
- 3) The vibrating glitter of the playful waves gives the shore a silvery, pearly shine the streaming rivers, the bubbling fountains enrich and refresh the fertile land, spreading through such pleasant experience the grace of our glorious creator thousandfold.

## J. Brahms Auf dem See : On the Lake

Blue the water, blue the heaven, vine-clad hills that fringe the shore, far above the snows are driven deep upon the mountains hoar.

As the boat is lightly heeling, up and down the clouds are curled, Sweet the peace of Heaven is stealing o'er the splendor of the world

Troubled hearts, give o'er your sorrow; light, life and love abound, Joy and rest shall come tomorrow, from the Heaven above, around.

Landscapes lit with golden glory lie reflected deep below, so reflect in tuneful story all the beauty earth can show.

## Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer: Ever lighter grows my slumber

Ever lighter grown my slumber, but my sorrows lie like a haze. trembling over me, Often in my dreams I hear you calling outside my door, no one is awake to let you in, I wake and weep bitterly.

Yes, I shall have to die, another will you kiss when I am pale and cold, Ere May breezes blow, ere the thrush sings in the wood, if you once more would see me, come, oh, come soon!

## Vergebliches Ständchen: Fruitless Serenade

He: Good evining, my sweet one, good evining my dear, good evining I love you more and more, come open now your door, Let me in, Let me in, Open now your door.

He: But the night is so cold,
The wind is so wild,
So icy, so wild,
my heart is frozen through
my love is dying too,
Let me in, my child,
Pity me, pity me, my child.

She: Tight locked is my door and you cannot come in.
Wise mother counselled me
Should I but turn this key
T'would be bad for me,
Yes, indeed, yes, indeed,
very bad for me.

She: Love that so cools
Can never be true,
Now quite enough you've said,
So you get home to bed,
Pleasant dreams to you
Pleasant dreams to you!

## Mein Mädel hat einen Rosenmund: My lass's lips are rosy red

My lass's lips are rosy red, Her sweet soft kisses turn my head; They do, they do, they do! O la, la, la, la! O la, la, la, la! O lass I pine you!

Her red cheeks are like the morning glow, At dawn above the winter snow.

Her eyes shine like two planets bright, That shine and sparkle thru the night.

I think her fair as the ev'ning sky, That arches blue up to heaven high.

## Y. Nakada Six songs for children

1) Ubaguruma: A baby carriage

A baby has the flu today. Under the roof his baby carriage is left. Such a long spring rain

His old nanny has a holiday today In the garden his baby carriage is left. A baby-sparrow is resting on it.

A baby and his old nanny together in the street today. Flower leaves are dancing around the wheels of the baby carriage.

2) Karasu : A Crow

Where are you flying in the wind, crow? The sea is wild.
Why are you crying?
The mountain is wild, too.

Nobody likes you, crow.
Why don't you change your black costume?
Dress with a golden sash!
Then you would be born as a king in the next life!

3) Kaze no Kodomo: Children of the wind

Children of the wind blow the bellflower in the mountain. The bellflower then wakes up and sings.

The other flowers also wake up from their dreams.

Children of the wind touch the shell on the shore. The shell is surprised and closes its door. The other fishes also escape beyond the waves.

## Six songs for children (continued)

## 4) Tanki Ponki : Tanki Ponki

The crow is picking the shells in the ricefields, You crow and the shells are all living things, So don't do it too harshly.

Even if the crow hears me he doesn't care.

He continues picking in the lazy spring weather.

## 5) Nemu no Ki : A silk tree

Sleep, sleep, silk tree.
Evening darkness is descending.
A sparrow flies back to his nest.
The evening stars appear.
A sparrow flies home.
A silk tree sleeps.

## 6) Oyasumi : Good night

Good night, good night.
Wild geese fly crying under the blue moon.

Their nest in the mountains is snowed in. The wind blows the snow - hyúru - hyúru!

Good night, good night.
The bell is ringing from the temple.

The falling leaves are rustling. Santa Claus tapped the window softly.

A warm light in the room. Children are wrapped in the warm pijamas. Good night, good night.

## R. Strauss Allerseelen: All soul's day

Place on the table the fragrant mignonettes,
Bring here the last of red asters,
And let us speak again of love,
As long ago in May.
Give me the hand that I may secretly clasp it
And if it is observed by others, I will not mind,
Give me one of your sweet glances,
As long ago in May.
Today each grave is flowering and fragrant,
Once a year it is All Soul's Day, Come to my heart that I again may have you,
As long ago in May.

### Einerlei : Sameness

Your mouth is always the same, But your kiss is each time different.

Your eyes are also the same, Your glance is faithful

Oh, you sweet sameness, How can you have so different faces.

## Ich wollt' ein Sträusslein binden : I wanted to arrange a little bouquet

I wanted to arrange a little bouquet, then the dark night came,
I found no flowers to bring you.
From my cheek tears were falling down,
I see a flower blossoming in the garden and
want to pluck it for you, but it begins to speak:
Ah, don't hurt me, be friendly in your heart and consider your own pain.
and let me not die in sorrow before the time comes.

If she hadn't said this in the lovely garden, I could have the flower. But now it cannot be, My lover has not come, I am so lonely. In love there is deceit, it cannot be different.

## Ständchen: Serenade

Open very quietly, my child, Awake no one from his slumber, The brook hardly murmurs; there scarcely flutters in the wind A leaf, in the bushes or hedges, Quietly, therefore, my sweet, so that nothing is stirred, Quietly, lay your hand on the door latch. With steps as gentle as those of elves About to hop o'er the flowers, Slip out quietly into the moonlit night, And fly to me in the garden. The flowers slumber about the rippling brook And exhale fragrances in their sleep; only love is awake. Sit down, here the shadows grow mysteriously dark Under the linden trees: The nightingale above our heads Shall dream of our kisses, And the rose, upon awakening in the morning, Shall glow with the rapture of the night.



### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

#### DOROTHY LEONARD, soprano

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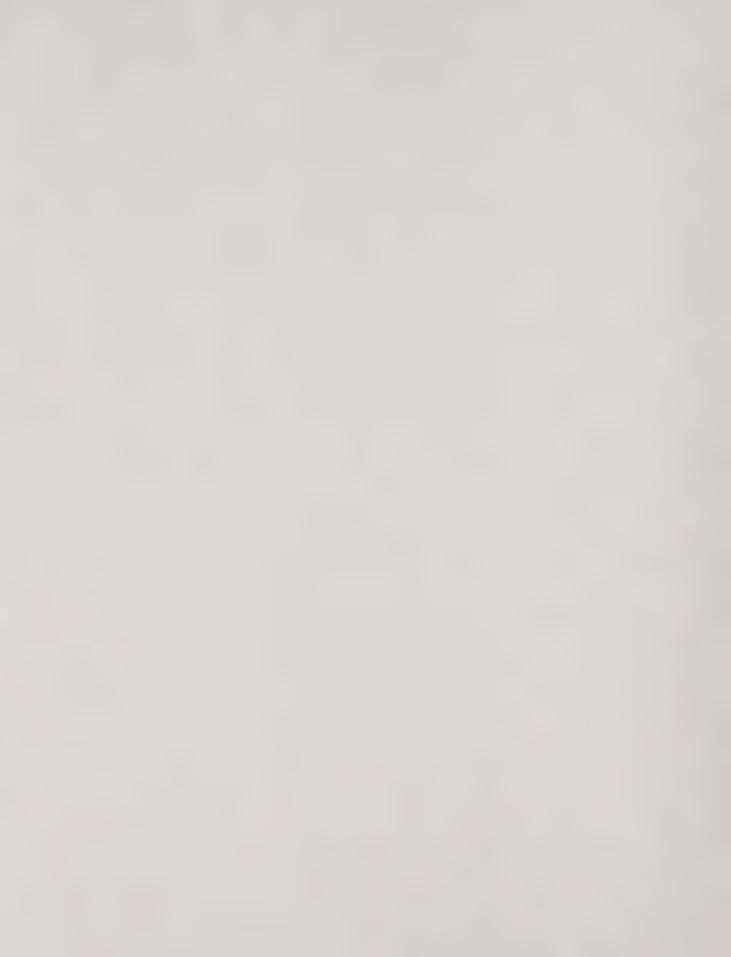
#### JANE O'DEA, pianist

Monday, Feburary 23, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

#### INTERMISSION

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Ms. Leonard.

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Selected Elizabethan Love Songs

## In Recital-

### BRENDA RANDALL, mezzo soprano

assisted by

#### LORETTA DUECK, pianist

Thursday, February 26, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

	(fl. 1606-1610)
Oft have I sighed for him (3rd Booke of Ayres, 1612)	.Thomas Campion (1567-1620)
Farewell, unkind farewell (3rd Booke of Ayres, 1603)	
I heard of late (A Booke of Ayres, 1606)	John Bartlet
Frauenliebe und Leben, Op. 42 (1840)Ro	obert Schumann (1810-1856)
Seit ich ihn gesehen Er, der Herrlichste von Allen Ich kann's nicht fassen, nicht glauben Der Ring	
Helft mir, ihr Schwestern Süsser Freund, du blickest An meinem Herzen, an meinem Brust Nun hast du mir den ersten Schmerz gethan	
INTERMISSION	
Selected French Art Songs	
	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
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# In Recital

#### ELIZABETH LAICH, piano

Saturday, February 28, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

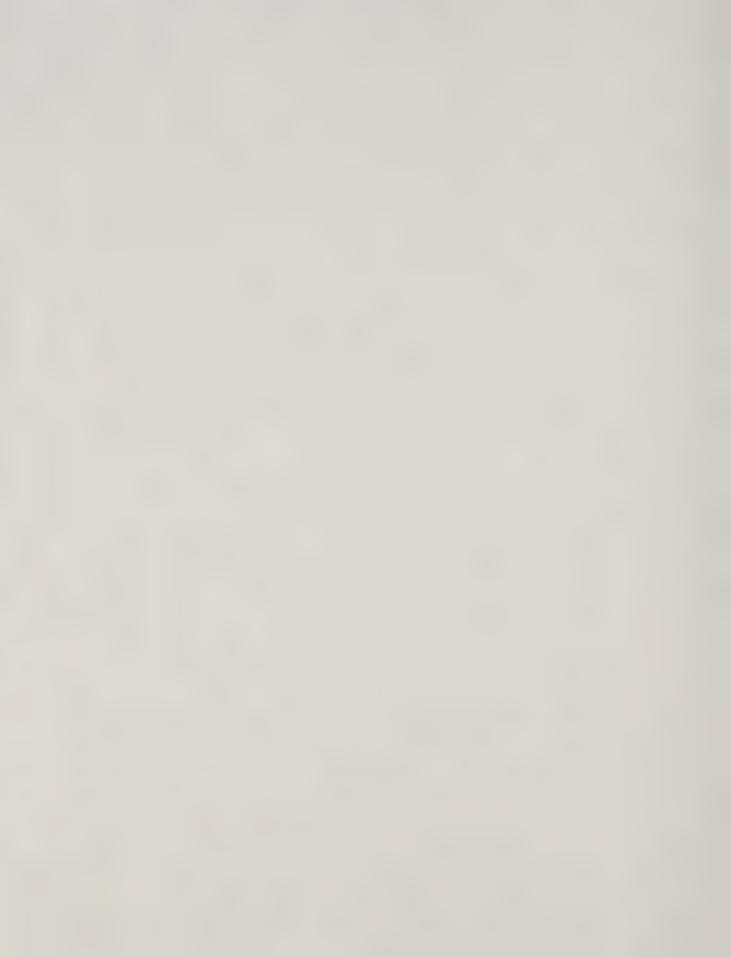
Sonata in A flat major, Op. 110 (1821-2).....Ludwig van Beethoven Moderato cantabile molto espressivo (1770 - 1827)Allegro molto Adagio ma non troppo -Fuga - L'istesso tempo di Arioso -L'istesso tempo della Fuga poi a poi di nuovo vivente Roumanian Dance, Op. 8a, No. 1 (1909-10)......Béla Bartók (1881 - 1945)Etude in D sharp minor, Op. 8, No. 12 (1894)......Alexander Skriabin (1872 - 1915)Moment Musical in E minor, (1873 - 1943)

#### INTERMISSION

Wanderer Fantasy in C major, Op. 15 (1822).....Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)Allegro con fuoco ma non troppo Adagio Presto Allegro

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## -In Recital-

#### DEBBIE WIEBE, soprano

assisted by

#### LORETTA DUECK, piano

Saturday, February 28, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

Zigeunerlieder (Gypsy Songs), Op. 103 (1885)Johannes Brahm	
I. He, Zigeuner, greife in die Saiten ein! (1833-1897	)
II. Hochgetürmte Rimaflut	
III. Wisst ihr, wann mein Kindchen am allerschönsten ist?	
IV. Lieber Gott, du weisst, wie oft bereut ich hab'	
V. Brauner Bursche führt zum Tanze	
VI. Röslein dreie in der Reihe blüh'n so rot	
VII. Kommt dir manchmal in den Sinn	
VIII. Röte Abendwolken ziehn'n	
Over The Rim of the Moon (1918)	
From the Opera Othello (1887)	
This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements fo	r

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the Bachelor of Music degree for Ms. Wiebe.





#### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

## In Recital-

#### JOACHIM SEGGER, PIANIST

Friday, February 27, 1987, 8:00 p.m.

#### Programme

Prelude and Fugue in E major, Bk.II

J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

Sonata no. 21 in F major Allegro Moderato [Larghetto] Adagio Finale: Presto

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809)

Six Fantasies (1982)

Arik

Reminiscences de Turandot There is My People Sleeping in memory of Sarain Stump An Etude of Chopin

Ouicksilver Fallen Angel

with a cold melancholy

#### INTERMISSION

Ballade no. 1 in G minor, Op. 23

Ballade no. 2 in F, Op. 38

Ballade no. 3 in A flat, Op. 47

Ballade no. 4 in F minor, Op. 52

Alfred Fisher (b. 1942)

Frederic Chopin (1810 - 1849)

-Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

#### Programme Notes

#### Bach Prelude and Fugue in E major, Bk.II

Of the 48 Preludes and Fugues Bach wrote for the keyboard, this most probably was conceived for the clavichord which had an expressive singing quality unlike the harpsichord. The theme for the fugue was taken from the collection <u>Ariadne musica</u>, written by John Caspar Ferdinand Fischer. This work was an important predecessor of Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier.

#### Haydn Sonata in F major

The first movement in typical Sonata-Allegro form is a wonderful example of playfulness within music. This charming movement is filled with expressive nuance and unexpected cadences.

The second movement in binary form, is intensely lyrical with an improvised melody framed by broken chord progressions in the left hand.

The last movement is a short rondo movement with delightful leaps contrasted with virtuoso figurations. This movement ends with a sigh.

#### Six Fantasies Alfred Fisher

The program notes, written by the composer, are printed at the end of this program. Alfred Fisher is a Canadian composer who has received numerous commissions from the Canada Council, CBC, Edmonton Symphony and others. His works have been played throughout North America and Europe. Born in Boston he is a Canadian citizen and is the Chairman of the Department of Music at the University of Alberta. The Fantasy Pieces were premiered by Joachim Segger in 1982 and recorded for the CBC

#### Chopin Ballades

Chopin's music is loved by people throughout the world. Known for it's haunting and beautiful melodies, Chopin's music is exemplary of the most idiomatic writing for the piano. He understood the complex series of overtones and how the piano as an instrument produced it's cantabile style and harmonic sonorities.

Chopin borrowed the term ballad from the literary style and made it his own for the piano. The Ballades are rich romantic works which utilize the sonorities and expressive qualities of the piano.

The G minor Ballade, Chopin's favorite, was written between the years 1831 and 1835. After the declamatory introduction, the key of G minor is confirmed, leading to the first theme, which is contrasted by the second theme in E flat major. After considerable development of both themes the piece ends with an explosive coda.

The Ballade in F major (1836-39) begins with an idyllic theme in F major followed by an eruptive outburst in A minor. Robert Schumann, to whom this ballade was dedicated remembers: "I have heard Chopin end his Ballade in F Major; today it finishes in A Minor."

One senses a unity of mood in the A flat major ballade of 1841. The main theme in A flat provides motivic material for the second theme. The coda, in Alfred Cortot's words, is more melancholy than triumphant in spite of it's virtuoso character. One can sense the unity especially in the coda where the second theme is transformed into the first.

The F minor ballade written in 1842 begins with an ethereal introduction leading into the first theme. This theme is simply stated, like a Nocturne, and gradually unfolds into a wondrous world of improvisation and unspeakable beauty. The coda is a dramatic tempest of contrapuntal entanglement.

Joachim Segger

The Fantasy Pieces were written in the summer of 1982 on commission from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. With its titles and personal tone, it stands squarely in the tradition of the romantic "character piece". Technically, the work is based on an interval-class set introduced in the first movement and explored throughout the work.

ARIK is an assertive, almost aggressive piece. Its energetic forward movement is dialectically engaged with a series of fragments of a more ornamental, reflective cast. As in all dialectic, the strength of the statement is referable as much to an essence shared as to issues opposed. Arik is the name of a friend I've never met.

REMINISCENCES DE TURANDOT has more to do with the organization of harmonic sonority than the familiar themes of Puccini's masterpiece. The ordering process itself, however, gives rise to harmonic types that are strongly reminiscent of the magnificent open harmonies of Turandot. Only the last breathless gesture of the movement is a literal quote ... one of the best-loved phrases ever conceived ... though presented here in a context that could not be more radically removed from the lush environs of Turandot.

Sarain Stump was an artist and a poet and a native North American. His eloquent book, THERE IS MY PEOPLE SLEEPING suggested for me a new understanding of the art of narrative. For me, it deepened and profoundly changed the notion of "My People" from the ethnocentric to the sacred. Like Sarain's work, this piece is a narrative composed of a series of pictures, each with its own poetic reflection. The "scenes" are here presented as the successive phrases of an old Jewish folktune followed by commentary.

The idea of "piano music" seems even today to be almost inseparable from the name of Chopin. AN ETUDE OF CHOPIN reflects the dazzling transparency and brilliantly "right" proportions of a Chopin work. In a world that continues to adore Chopin, there should be little doubt about the specific model for this movement.

QUICKSILVER is a tightly knit motivic study bringing the intervallic basis used in the organization of the entire work top its most concentrated expression. As well, it functions as a preparation for FALLEN ANGELS, the following and final movement. Here the energy and tension of the previous movements is entirely exhausted. Fundamental materials of the work are presented as a series of solitudes ... sculpture lining a long, dark corridor. The review is interrupted by a baleful but passive little tune that mediates between the rhythmic/sonorous vitality of the previous movements and the mysteriously heightened, inarticulate silence that follows.



## university of alberta department of music

## in recital

#### ERNESTO LEJANO, Piano

Sunday, March 1, 1987 4:00 p.m.

#### Programme

Sonata in E-flat Major, Hob. XVI:49

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Allegro Adagio e cantabile Finale: Tempo di Menuetto

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Sonata in A-flat Major, Op. 110

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Moderato cantabile, molto expressivo Allegro molto Adagio ma non troppo - Fuga: Allegro, ma non troppo

#### INTERMISSION

Sonetto 123 del Petrarca

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Concert Etude in D-flat Major ("Waldesrauschen")

Franz Liszt

Isolde's Liebestodt
("Tristan and Isolde")

Wagner - Liszt

Mazurka in B Minor, Op. 22

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849)

Polonaise-Fantaisie, Op. 61

Fryderyk Chopin



The University of Alberta Department of Music presents
the inaugural recital of the new

COLLEGIUM MUSICUM

Coordinator: Robert Klakowich Coaches: Robert Klakowich

Mitchell Brauner Paul Dorsey

Friday, March 6, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building

PROGRAMME

MUSICK'S DELIGHT:

Lute duet: [untitled]

English music for voices and instruments from Elizabethan and Jacobean times

I

THOUGH AMARYLLIS DANCE IN GREEN
(Psalms, Sonets and Songs, 1588)

WILLIAM BYRD (1543-1623)

FOWRE ARMES TWO NECKES
(Ayres on Phantasticke Spirites, 1608)

THOMAS WEELKES (1576-1623)

ANONYMOUS

(1554 - 1621)

NOW IS THE MONTH OF MAYING (First Booke of Ballets, 1595) THOMAS MORLEY (1557 or 8-1602)

II

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISIONS ON "THE LEAVES BE-GREEN" ("BROWNING")

(Jane Pickering's Lute Book, ca. 1616)

Keyboard: THE LEAVES BEE GREENE WILLIAM INGLOTT

(Fitzwilliam Virginal Book, 1609-19)

Improvised descant recorder divisions

Consort a 3: BROWNING ELWAY BEVIN

(John Balwin's Commonplace Book, 1588-1606) (ca. 1554-1638)

III

NOW HATH FLORA ROB'D HER BOWERS

(Discription of a Maske, 1607)

THOMAS CAMPION
(1567-1620)

COME AGAINE SWEET LOVE DOTH NOW INVITE JOHN DOWLAND

(First Booke of Songs or Ayres, 1597) (1563-1626)

COME AWAY [Come againe sweet love doth now invite] ANONYMOUS

(Lute manuscript, Cambridge University, ca. 1615)

GOE, NIGHTLY CARES

CEASE THESE FALSE SPORTS JOHN DOWLAND

(A Pilgrimes Solace, 1612)

FANTASIA-SUITE

(Instrumental manuscript, King's College, Cambridge; autograph keyboard manuscript,

British Library)

**Fantasia** 

Alman

Ayre

IN NOMINE

(Instrumental manuscript, Bodleian Library

Oxford, ca. 1610)

THE TEMPORISER

(Instrumental manuscript, Christ Church,

Oxford)

ALMAN

(Taffelconsort, 1621)

INTERMISSION

DELIZIA DELLA MUSICA:

The Italian "nuove musiche" near the turn of the seventeenth century

V

TORNA DOLCE IL MIO AMORE

(Canzonette a 3, 1589)

SONATA DETTA LA MODERNA (1613)

RIEDE LA PRIMAVERA

(Madrigaletti per cantar, 1628)

SALOMONE ROSSI

(1570-ca. 1630)

JOHN COPRARIO

(ca. 1570-1626)

ORLANDO GIBBONS

ROBERT JOHNSON

THOMAS SIMPSON

(1582-after 1630)

(ca. 1583-1633)

(1583-1625)

VI

TOCCATA PER SPINETTINA E VIOLINO

CANZONA PRIMA DETTA LA BONUISIA

(Il Primo Libro delle Canzoni, 1628)

VII

VERGINE BELLA: per la Beatissima Vergine

VERGINE CHIARA: per la Gloriosissima Vergine

(Musiche a Una, Due e Tre Voci, 1615)

MARCO DA GAGLIANO (1582 - 1643)

GIROLAMO FRESCOBALDI

(1583 - 1643)

VIII

NON HAVEA FEBO ANCORA

AMOR: LAMENTO DELLA NINFA

SI TRA SDEGNOSI

(Madrigali Guerrieri ed Amorosi, 1638)

AMOR CHE DEGGIO FAR: Canzonetta a 4 concertata (Settimo Libro de Madrigali, 1619)

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI (1567 - 1643)

#### PERFORMING MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGIUM MUSICUM:

Sally McIntosh, soprano
Joy-Anne Murphy, soprano
Edette Gagné, alto
Wayne Lemire, tenor
Sean Ferguson, tenor
Sean Bodie, bass
Paul Dorsey, recorders
Sabeth Verpoorte, recorders
Tom Jamieson, recorders, bass viol, lute
Jamie Philp, recorders, lute
Carl Lotsberg, lute
Robert Klakowich, harpsichord, organ

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#### COLLEGIUM MUSICUM

Latin for "musical guild," the term collegium musicum referred originally to one of various types of musical societies in German and German-Swiss cities during the Reformation which performed vocal and instrumental music purely for pleasure, and was thereby designed to promote good fellowship and esprit de corps among its members. Thus, it was a counterpart of such societies as the Kantorei, which cultivated church music, and the convivium musicum, which met to discuss musical philosophy over a banquet. During the Baroque era, collegia rose in stature, gained the patronage of leading citizens, and constituted the beginnings of public concert life in central Europe. The Leipzig collegia, in particular, enjoyed a considerable following during the early eighteenth century under such illustrious directors as Telemann and J. S. Bach. In 1909, Hugo Riemann formed a collegium musicum at Leipzig University, initiating a widespread modern trend in music schools to foster the performance of early music.

The University of Alberta Collegium Musicum, in the tradition of its forebears, is dedicated to the promotion of early music through research into original performance practices, transcribing and editing, and above all, recitals of early music incorporating idiomatic and stylistic concepts of a particular period and ethos, using performance techniques and instruments appropriate to that period. The ensemble was formed early in 1987 on a purely voluntary basis, its members consisting of a mixture of University of Alberta students and musicians in the Edmonton community. In the fall of 1987, the Collegium Musicum will become an official department ensemble, and will be available by addition to all interested individuals for course credit.

#### NOTES

During the decades near the turn of the century, England and Italy had in common a rich cradition of secular music making. Indeed, one of the factors which contributed to the rise in social importance and artistic excellence of the arts in England towards the end of Clizabeth's reign was the increasing cultural intercourse with Italy. The madrigal, which arose and flourished in Italy, reached an equally full development in England (Group I) following the publication of the first volume of Musica Transalpina in 1588, a collection of Italian madrigals translated into English. Byrd's Psalms, Sonets and Songs from the same year enjoyed considerable success, inspiring further publications by native Englishmen such as Thomas Morley, Thomas Weelkes, John Bennet, John Wilbye and Orlando Gibbons.

#### Notes (continued)

If the English madrigal is to be considered a transplanted Italian genre, the lute "ayre" (Group III) was an artistic creation which is characteristically English.

Interestingly, many collections of these were published with alternative accompaniments to a single voice, one with lute and optional bass viol, and the other with three additional vocal parts printed in such a way that they could be read from a single copy by singers seated around a table. A number of others call specifically for more than one voice accompanied by lute, such as Campion's duet Now hath flora rob'd her bowers, and Cease these false sports, composed by Dowland to celebrate the marriage of his last patron's son, Lord Walden of Suffolk. The latter features a five-part chorus playing homage to Hymen, the God of Marriage, who is summoned forth to bless the couple on their wedding night. A unique instrumentation is provided for Dowland's exquisite Goe nightly cares, with mandatory parts for a treble instrument and bass viol.

English instrumental music (Groups II and IV), that is, music written specifically for instruments independent of vocal parts, rose to prominence during the sixteenth century in two parallel streams--music for solo instruments and music for consorts of varying size. The lute and "virginals," the principal disseminators of music in the solo category, had a vast repertory of pieces based on pre-existing material, most notably "divisions." The technique of division (i.e. making small notes out of big ones) was cultivated as improvisation, and as a means of providing variations on the harmonic pattern of a particular well-known composition, usually some popular song or other which enjoyed considerable notoriety. Although no vocal version of The Leaves be green has survived, words lasting a single strain were added to one set of instrumental divisions, and to judge from the large number of such divisions extant, this short but engaging ground bass was obviously a favorite of division practitioners and inspired them to instrumental pieces of tremendous vitality. Jacobean consort music for from two to six instruments drew on "learned" genres such as the fantasia and cantus firmus pieces, and on dance types. the latter, such as Robert Johnson's the Temporiser and Thomas Simpson's Alman were apparently intended for inclusion in dramatic entertainments. John Coprario (whose name, until a visit to Italy changed it, was just plain "John Cooper") wrote sets of Fantasiasuites for one, two and three instruments with a fully realized organ part. These are historically important, for they are among the earliest "suites"--in any country--to be so designated, and the grouping of the three movements as a unit is made unmistakable by the brief return of the fantasia tempo and texture following the third movement.

By the conclusion of the reign of James I, taste in England was changing, and with the death of the noble madrigal, it might be said that artistic impetus, musically at least, went into decline. A far different situation obtained at the same time in Italy, where new musical ideas were being formulated which gave powerful impetus to a wider range and greater intensity of emotional content in music. The seconda prattica, which in vocal music advocated the domination of text over music, resulted in the reduction of of the number of voices and the- addition of basso continuo to nourish both a reflowering of the madrigal and the beginnings of opera. The career of Salomone Rossi spanned some four decades on both sides of the year 1600, and is represented here (Group V) by a sixteenth-century canzonet in which instruments can double voices (Torna dolce il mio amore), as well as a fully modernized two-voiced madrigal with basso continuo (Riede la primavera). Devotional texts were similarly updated, as in the superbly lyrical two- and three-voiced settings by Marco da Gagliano of poems by Petrarch (Group VII). The emotional intensity of Italian vocal music began to carry over to idiomatic writing for instruments, and the combination produced a form which became extraordinarily wide spread, the trio sonata. Meanwhile, among the music for solo keyboard, improvisatory types such as the toccata reached a peak with Girolamo Frescobaldi (Group VI). Innovative, and with a penchant for experimentation, Frescobaldi included a toccata in his 1628 collection of canzonas for one treble instrument and continuo, a composition in stile fantastico which is unique in employing an obligato instrument with the keyboard part. Finally, the late madrigal is, without question, best exemplified here by Claudio Monteverdi (Group VIII). These two works, one a mini rappresentazione about a nymph lamenting her lost love, and the other a spirited four-voiced canzonetta with independent instrumental parts, are together a fitting tribute to a country during one of its most outstanding musical eras.

#### Italian Text Translations

#### TORNA DOLCE IL MIO AMORE

Torna dolce il mio amore
Deh torna pur e rendi
l'alm'e'l core
E non mi dar dolore
Che se quest'alm'al fin
non trova loco
Consumar la vedrete a poco.

La subita partita M'ha tolto, ahi lasso, lo mio spirto e vita Hora ti chieggio aita; Viva luce del Sol, chiaro splendore, Torna, ti priego, à consolarmi il core.

Gli amorosetti sguardi,
Che furo al miser cor
pungenti dardi,
Fan, ch'io sospiri, et ardi
De l'amor tuo, ò mia lucente Stella,
Che troppo al ritornarmi sei ribella.

Deh torna o mio bel Sole,
E non esser piu sorda à mie parole
Se vuoi ch'io mi consoli,
Che come ad altri
non hò dato il core,
Così non vivo se non del tuo Amore.

Sweet my love returns

Ah, return please, and give me back
my soul and heart

And do not bring me sorrow

For, if this soul
does not find a place,
You will see it slowly pine away.

The sudden departure
Has taken, alas, my spirit
and life away
Now I ask for your help;
Bright sunlight, clear splendour,
Return, I beg you, to console
my heart.

The loving glances,
That were sharp arrows
for the poor heart,
They make me sigh, and consume
With love for you, oh my bright Star,
You who are too reluctant to return.

Please return, my beautiful Sun,
Do not be deaf to my words anymore
If you want me to find you comfort,
For, since I did not give my heart
to anyone else,
I cannot live but of your love.

#### RIEDE LA PRIMAVERA

Riede la primavera, Torna la bella Clori; Odi la rondinella, Mira l'erbette e i fiori!

Ma tu, Clori, più bella
Nella stagion novella,
Serbi l'antico verno.
Deh, s'hai pur cinto il cor
di ghiaccio eterno,
Perchè, ninfa crudel, quanto gentile
Porti negli occhi il sol,
nel volto aprile?

Spring is here again,
Beautiful Clori returns;
Hear the little swallow,
Look at the new grass and flowers!

But you, Clori, though more beautiful In the new season,
Still keep the old winter.
Ah, if you have your heart encircled by eternal ice,
Why, nymph so cruel yet gentle,
Do you carry in your eyes the sun,
and April in your face?

-Giambattista Marino

#### VERGINE BELLA

Vergine Bella che di sol vestita Coronata di Stelle al sommo Sole Piacesti si ch'in te sua luce ascose Amor mi spinge a dir di te parole Ma non so incomminciar senza tua aita E di colui ch'amando in te si pose Invoco lei che ben sempre rispose Chi la chiamò con fede Vergine s'amercede Miseria estrema dell' humane cose Giami ti volse al mio prego t'inchina Soccorri alla mia querra Ben ch' io sia terra e tu del Ciel Regina.

-Petrarch

Beautiful Virgin, clothed in sunlight, Crowned with stars, the highest Sun Thou pleased so much he masked thee in his light. Love compels me to speak words of thee But I do not know how to begin without thine aid And that of him who, loving, placed himself in thee. I invoke her who has always answered Whomever called her in good faith: Virgin have mercy On the extreme misery of human affairs: Never didst thou turn away; concede my prayer, Lend aid to my struggle Though I be earth and thou the Queen of Heaven.

#### VERGINE CHIARA

Vergine chiara e stabile in eterno Di questo tempestoso mare stella D'ogni fedel nocchier fidata quida Pon mente in che terribile procella Io mi ritrovo sol senza governo Et hò già da vicin l'ultime strida Ma pur in te l'anima mia si fida peccatrice Io no'l niego Vergine Ma ti prego Che'l tuo nemico del mio mal non rida.

-Petrarch

Virgin bright and true, biding forever The brightest star of this tempestuous sea And faithful quide of every faithful helmsman, Take heed of this most frightful hurricane In which I find myself alone, without a rudder, And I am already close to the last But still in thee my soul places its faith. My sins, O Virgin, I do not deny And yet I pray thee Do not let thy foe laugh at my pain.

#### NON HAVEA FEBO ANCORA

Non havea febo ancora
Recato al mondo il di,
Ch'una donzella fuora
Del proprio albergo usci.
Sul pallidetto volto
Scorgeasi il suo dolor;
Spesso gli venia sciolto
Un gran sospir del cor.
Si capestando fiori
Errava hor qua, hor la,
I suoi perduti amori
Cost piangendo va:

The sun had not yet
Brought day to the world
When a maiden
Stepped forth from her lodging.
On her pale face
Was inscribed her sorrow,
And often from her grief
Issued a great sigh.
Aimlessly over the flowers
She wandered here and there,
Her lost love
Lamenting, in these words:

#### AMOR: LAMENTO DELLA NINFA

"Amor," dicea, il ciel Mirando, il piè fermò, "Amor, dov'è la fè, Che'l traditor giurò?

Fa che ritorni il mio amor Com'ei pur fu, O tu m'ancidi ch'io Non mi tormenti più." Miserella, ah, più, no, no--Tanto gel soffrir non piò.

"Non vo' più ch'ei sospiri Se non lontan da me, No, no che i mantiri Più nin dirammi, affè." Miserella, (etc.)

"Perché di lui mi struggo, Tutt'orgoglioso sta, Che si, che si se'l fuggo Ancor mi pregherà?" Miserella, (etc.)

"Se ciglio ha più sereno Colei che'l mio non e, Già non rinchiude in seno Amor si bella fe." Miserella, (etc.)

"Ne mai si dolce baci Da quella bocca havrà, Nè più soave--ah taci, Taci che troppo il sa." Miserella, (etc.) "God of Love," she said, Stopping and gazing up at the sky, "Love, where is that faith That the traitor swore to me?

Make my love return
To me as he was,
Or else kill me, so that I
No longer torment myself."
Unhappy girl, no more-She cannot suffer such scorn.

"I do not want him to sigh, Unless he is far from me, No, not to tell me Of his sorrows, no indeed!" Unhappy girl, (etc.)

"Since I long for him, He haughtily ignores me; But if I were to leave him, Would he beg me to stay?" Unhappy girl, (etc.)

"If my rival has A fairer face than mine, She does not have in her heart So true a devotion." Unhappy girl, (etc.)

"Nor shall he ever from her lips Taste such sweet kisses, Nor such exquisite--but enough: He knows this only too well." Unhappy girl, (etc.) Si tra sdegnosi pianti Spargea le voci al ciel, Cost ne' cori amanti Mesce Amor fiamme e giel.

-Ottavio Rinuccini

Thus with indignant complaints
Her voice rose to the heavens;
Thus in the hearts of lovers
The God of Love mixes fire and ice.

#### AMOR CHE DEGGIO FAR

Amor che deggio far
Se non mi giova amar
Con pura fede?
Servir no vo' cosi
Piangendo notte e di
Perchi nol crede.
E. non si può verder
L'amoroso pensier
Da l'occhio humano.
Dunque un fido amator
Dovrà nel suo dolor
Languir invano.

Intesi pur tal hor
Che nella fronte il corsi
Porta scrito,
Hor come a me non val
Scoprir l'interno mal
Nè volto afflitto.
Ingiustissimo Re,
Perchè la vera fè
Nota non fai
Perchè lasci perir,
Voci sguardi e sospir
Se'l vedi e'l sai?

O come saria pur Amor dolce e sicur Se'l cor s'a prise; Non soffrirebbe gia, Donna senza pieta Ch'altrui morisse.

E dunque sotto il Ciel Non v'è d'alma fedel Segno verace? Ahi fato ahi pena ahi duol, Hor creda mi chi vol Ch'io mi do pace. O Love what shall I do

If to love with sincere faith
Is of no use to me?
I will not go on like this,
Crying night and day
For someone who does not believe me.
And you cannot see
The loving thought
In the human eye.
Therefore a faithful lover
Will have to languish in vain
In his sorrows.

I also heard at times
What fate
Has inscribed on itself,
That is of no use to me now
To display inner grief
And a sad face.
Too unjust a King,
Why don't you reveal
The true faith?
Why do you allow voices,
Glances and sighs to die
If you see it and know it?

O how sweet and confident Love would be If the heart would relent; It could not stand, Merciless woman, That somebody would die.

And so under the sky
Is there no true sign
Of a faithful soul?
Ah fate, ah grief, ah sorrow,
Now believe me if you want
That I set my mind at rest.

## In Recital

University of Alberta

#### CONCERT BAND

Directed by Ernest Dalwood

with soloist Kim Mattice, soprano

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1987 at 2:00 p.m.

Provincial Museum Auditorium

#### Programme

MERRI ENGLAND 'Entrance of Elizabeth' Song 'O Peaceful England' 'Yeoman of England'

E. GERMAN arr. R. Armitage

MARITANA - OVERTURE

W. VINCEN WALLACE

Conductor - Roy Armitage

CARRILON from L'arlessiene

G. BIZET

Songs

LINDEN LEA

R. VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS

MY HERO (Chocolate Soldier)

A. STRAUSS arr. R. Armitage

IRISH RHAPSODY

C. GRUNDMAN

TUNES OF OFFENBACH

JOHNSON

Marches

GLASGOW WAY PENTLAND HILLS J. HOWE

Date to note: CONCERT BAND in performance on Sunday, April 5th at 3:00 p.m. in Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building on the University of Alberta campus.





### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

#### KATHLEEN CORCORAN, soprano

and

#### LORETTA DUECK, piano

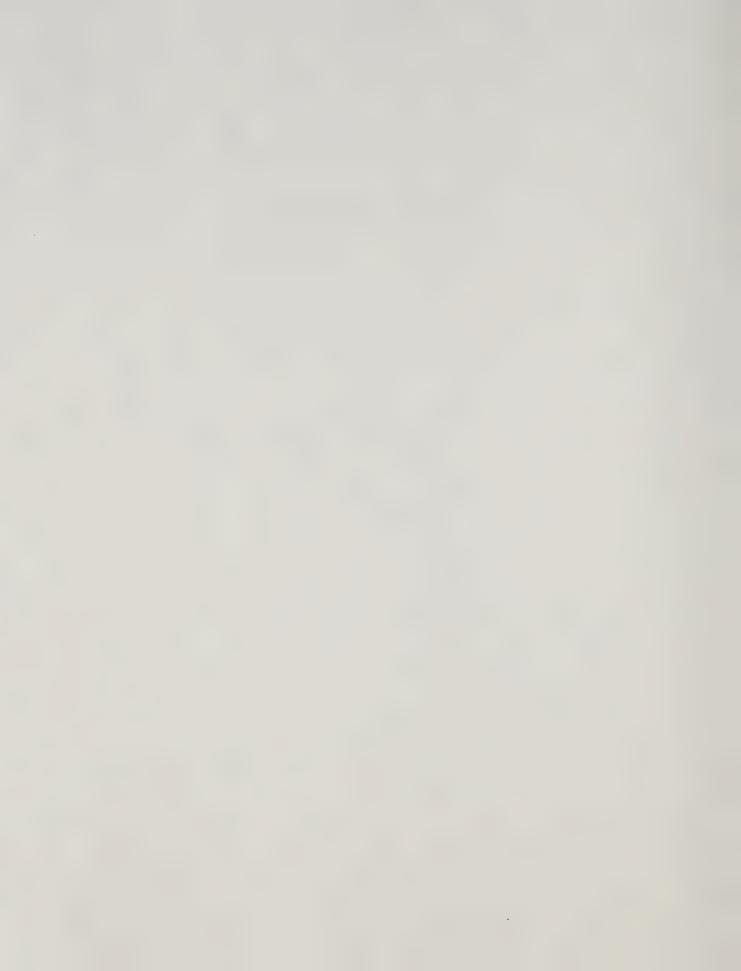
Monday, March 9, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

From <u>Judas Maccabaeus</u> (c. 1747)		
Un moto di gioja		
When I Was One-and-Twenty (c. 1959)Alfred Strombergs Come Away Death (c. 1957) (b. 1922)		
INTERMISSION		
From Songs of the Nursery (c. 1872)Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky I Tell Me A Story (1839-18881) II In the Corner V Prayer at Bedtime		
From Newfoundland Folksong Arrangements (c. 1952)Robert Fleming A Great Big Sea (1921-1976) Lukey's Boat		
From Porgy and Bess (c. 1935)		

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements

for the Bachelor of Music degree for Ms. Corcoran.





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# In Recital

SUSAN KLEIN, horn

assisted by

Judy Lowrey, piano

Monday, March 9, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

En Forêt, Op. 40 (1941)......Eugéne Bozza (b. 1905) Nocturno, Op. 7......Franz Strauss Andante quasi adagio (1822 - 1905)Sonata for Horn and Piano in E flat major, Op. 178.....Joseph Rheinberger Con moto (1839 - 1901)Quasi adagio Con fuoco INTERMISSION Trio for Violin, Horn and Piano, Op. 44 (1952).....Lennox Berkeley Allegro (b. 1903) Lento Theme and Variations (1 to 10) Ann Kenway, violin Carol Pfeiffer, piano Frippery, Vol. 4, No. 13......Lowell E. Shaw Something Old - The Old Soft Shoe Frippery, Vol. 4, No. 14 Something in two - Vaudeville Chaser The `En Cors' Horn Quartet Laszlo Klein, Susan Klein, Marc Patsula, Chris Gongos

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements

for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mrs. Klein.





### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

#### DARLENE SCHUBERT, soprano

assisted by

#### LORETTA DUECK, piano

Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

La Pastorella delle Alpi - Tirolese  (The little Shepherdess of the Alps)	(1/92-1000)
Six Songs from the  Spanisches Liederbuch (#1) (1891)	Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)
INTERMISSION	
Cantata: Nacqui a' sospiri e al pianto (c.1700)	co Scarlatti (1660-1725)
Five Greek Folk Songs (1904-06)	(1875-1937)

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements

for the Bachelor of Music degree for Miss Schubert.





## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## In Recital

#### MIKE KRYVENCHUK, trombone

assisted by

#### HELEN STUART, piano

Saturday, March 14, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

(1686-1739)Largo Allegro Largo Presto (1878 - 1954)Concerto No. 2......Eugene Reiche Allegro maestoso Adagio Rondo INTERMISSION Sonata sopra Sancta Maria (1567 - 1643)Darlene Schubert, soprano solo Patricia Dray, Duane Paulson, Allan Gilliland and Larry Knopp, trumpets Linda Reinholdt and Rod Densmore, trombones Lillian Moore, baritone Krista Jean, tuba Suite Quatuor pour 4 Trombones (1959)......Flor Peeters Entrata (b. 1903) Lied Dans Final Inveni David......Anton Bruckner (1824 - 1896)Linda Reinholdt and Rod Densmore, trombones Lillian Moore, baritone Krista Jean, tuba (b. 1936) Hip lips II..... .....Leslie Pearson Tina Ross and Duane Paulson, trumpets Karin Eser, horn Krista Jean, tuba This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Kryvenchuk.

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

Reception to follow at 7628 - 110 Street. Everyone is welcome.





### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

#### CATHY BOEHM-EICHNER, violin

and

#### CAROL PFEIFFER, piano

Saturday, March 14, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Partita No. 3 in E major, BWV 1006 (1720)....................J. S. Bach
Preludio (1685-1750)
Loure
Gavotte en Rondeau
Menuet I; Menuet II
Bourré
Gigue

Sonata No. 10 in G major, Op. 96 (1812).....Ludwig van Beethoven
Allegro moderato (1770-1827)
Adagio espressivo
Scherzo: Allegro

Poco Allegretto; Adagio espressivo; Allegro

#### INTERMISSION

Five Melodies, Op. 35<sup>bis</sup> (1925)......Sergei Prokofiev - after Five Songs without Words, Op. 35, (1891-1953) for voice and piano (1920)

1. Andante

2. Lento, ma non troppo

3. Animato, ma non allegro

4. Allegretto leggero e scherzando

5. Andante non troppo

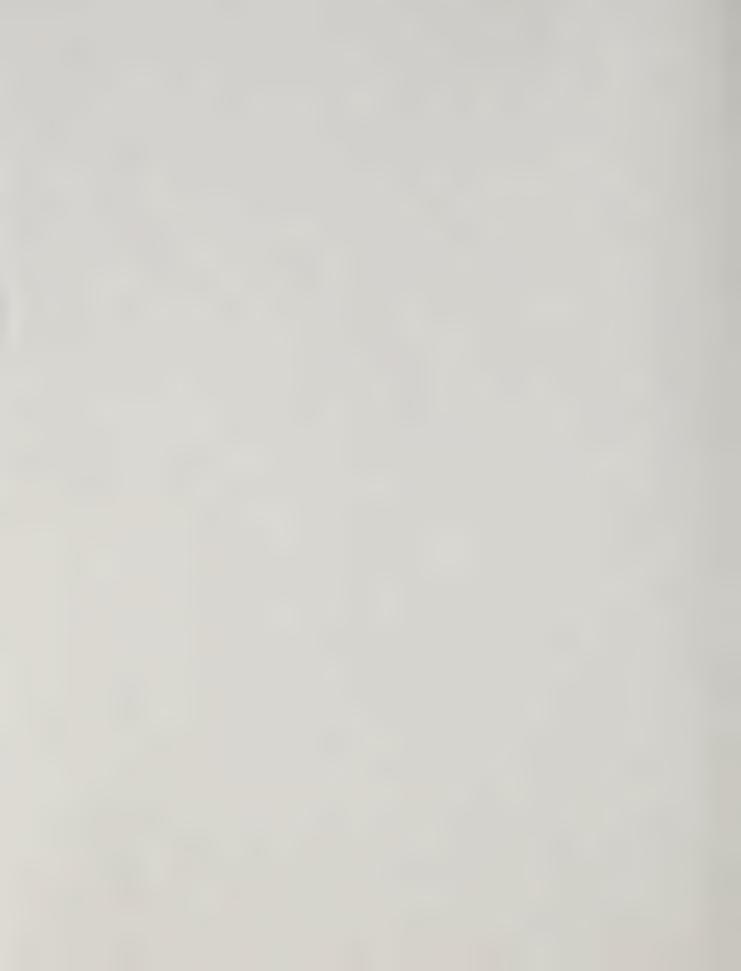
Intermède: Fantasque et léger

Finale: Très animé

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mrs. Boehm-Eichner.

Reception to follow at 11135 - 53 Avenue. Please feel welcome to join us.

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-





Sunday, March 15, 1987 Convocation Hall

8:00 p.m.

The Department of Music presents

#### ENCOUNTERS IV

The Fourth in a Series of Four Concerts

Artistic Directors: Leonard Ratzlaff Malcolm Forsyth

#### Programme:

Wanderer Fantasy in C, D. 760 (1822) Franz Schubert (1797-1828) Allegro con fuoco non troppo Adagio Presto Allegro

Helmut Brauss, piano

Cry Wolf (1980) Alfred Fisher (b. 1942) Harold Wiens, baritone Grant Cahoon, flute Michael Bowie, viola Mark Eeles, cello

### PROGRAMME NOTES

## Fantasie Op.15 (D.760) in C-major (Wanderer Fantasy)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Written in 1822, this work seems rather prophetic for Schubert's time and is certainly unique in his own piano oeuvre. A cyclical, highly unified masterpiece of 4 interlocked movements, based on a rhythmic motive derived from his own song "Der Wanderer", this fantasy illustrates the most important aspects of Schubert's writing: the intense melodic quality as found in his songs, the intimate style of the small ensemble, as seen in his chamber music, and the large orchestral forces as displayed, for instance, in his C Major Symphony.

The resources of the piano are explored in a way pointing to the forthcoming techniques of the great romantic composers, who increasingly used large sonorities, dense chordal structures, doubling of melodic lines, virtuosic figurations like broken octaves or chords, arpeggios, scales encompassing the whole range of the keyboard and various "romantic sound patterns" such as tremolando.

These "pianistic" aspects are not a means in themselves and as such should not be compared with the procedures later used by Franz Liszt, although one might be tempted to do so. However, formal characteristics, such as the way the four movements are integrated into a "Gesamtkunstwerk", definitely point to Liszt and in particular to his B Minor Sonata. A quasi-Lisztian metamorphosis of the main rhythmic motive beginning with the dramatic version (1st movt.), moving via an ingenious transition to the lyrical (2nd movt.), appearing in strong contrast as a dance character (3rd movt.) and finally evolving into an assertive fugal theme in the last movement unifies the whole work, at the same time emphasizing the principle of continuous contrast, even on a very subtle level, as the transformation of the rhythm from the "dactylus" of the first theme to the "anapest" of the second in the first movement shows.

Unfortunately this great work of music has become more and more a show piece for pianists and is interpreted accordingly, the main criterium of success being often the lowest percentage of wrong notes played. However, the only rationale for performing the Wanderer Fantasy can be its unique musical and poetic message.

(Helmut Brauss)

I first heard this Cree tale the "right way" - hunkering around a campfire in the snowy bush of Northern Saskatchewan. In this rollicking, humorous tale, the traditional Cree prankster-figure, Weesakachuk, is cast as a greedy character bent on outwitting the wolves. (In an interesting inversion of European mythology, the wolves here are of spotless character and motive). But greed is not easily tolerated in this tradition and the tale follows the prankster through his misbegotten scheme to an outrageous conclusion. It's funny but, as in all such tales, there is an instructive dimension to its purpose inherent in its non-dogmatic, anti-pedantic approach to the perils of greed. It is this essential virtue of the text that conditions the music in both substance and style.

(Alfred Fisher)

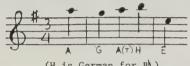
## Sextet in G Major

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Brahms's Sextet No. 2 in G. Major, Op. 36, was composed in 1864-65 near the end of a five- or six-year period that saw the completion of several important pieces of chamber music, including the great F Minor Piano Quintet. These are works in which Brahms's mature personal style was being forged and perfected. Compared with Brahms's earlier works, there is a greater emphasis on counterpoint and a more thorough and compelling use of thematic and motivic development--interrelated techniques essential to the creation of great chamber music. At the same time there is an increased interest in harmonic experimentation. But as is nearly always the case, lyrical melodic material is at the core. That is particularly true in the G Major Sextet.

### Sextet in G Major (continued)

The first movement, in Brahms's favorite triple meter, focuses on the main theme's opening five notes (a linked pair of ascending fifths), that were designed for extensive development. This motive is passed from instrument to instrument and often appears in inverted form. Other motivic or thematic elements include the very persistent alternating note figure heard at the outset in the viola, the lyrical dancing tune of the second theme, and a quick, but repetitive, reference to a motive representing Agathe von Siebold, a singer and the only woman to whom Brahms became engaged. The engagement was broken a few years earlier, but Brahms noted to a friend that "here [in the sextet] I have freed myself from my last love." Her theme is based on the musical notes contained in her name:



(H is German for B)

The second movement is a new Brahmsian scherzo in 2/4 time in the tonic minor. The theme is based on a Gavotte Brahms had composed for piano several years earlier, and the Baroque-like ornaments create interesting accents on the weak beats. The trio is a fast rustic triple meter dance in the parallel major and involves in its second half a soft transformation of its opening theme, which had originally been strongly syncopated.

The e minor slow movement consists of a theme with five variations and coda over an extended pedal point. The expressive "vocal" melody, rich contrapuntal texture, and variation form create the contemplative mood so characteristic of Beethoven's late quartets. The unusual 12measure theme is intensified by its rich chromatic harmony with unexpected tonal shifts. The finale is a sonata structure with rondo elements, as the opening animated material returns throughout the movement and forms the basis of a fugal section at the beginning of the development.

(Michael Roeder)

#### Acknowledgements

Payment of artist's fees for the ENCOUNTERS series is made possible by donations from the Emil Skarin Fund Committee and the Alma Mater Fund Allocations Committee at the University of Alberta.

#### Encounters Series 1987-88

Preparations are underway for the next Encounters series to take place beginning next fall. An exciting collection of works is being assembled under the organization of artistic director Dr. Leonard Ratzlaff. Further information will be forthcoming when the schedules, performers and the programs are confirmed.

#### Donations

If you have enjoyed this evening's program and wish to contribute to the continuation of the ENCOUNTERS series, donation forms are available at the door during intermission and following the concert. All donations should be directed to the Department of Music in support of the Encounters music series. All contributions qualify for a matching grant from the Provincial Government and income tax receipts will be issued by the University for all donations over \$10.00.

#### Arts Building Renovations

Some inconveniences have arisen caused by the renovations of the Old Arts Building. Until further notice, wheelchair access and washroom facilities are unavailable in the Arts Building. Washrooms can be found in the Business Building located a short distance north east of the hall and also in Rutherford Library, just south east of the Arts Building.

#### INTERMISSION (15 minute duration)

Sextet No. 2 in G Opus 36 (1865) Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) I. Allegro non troppo

III. Adagio

IV. Poco allegro

Norman Nelson, violin Siludette O'Connor, violin Michael Bowie, viola Nicholas Pulos, viola Tanya Prochazka, cello Barbara Morris, cello

Technical production by Garth Hobden





## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

### ALISON GRANT, flute

assisted by

## JANET SCOTT-SCOTT, piano

Monday, March 16, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Sonata in G major for Two Flutes and Basso Continuo, BWV 1039 (ca. 1720)................J.S.Bach (1685-1750)Allegro ma non presto Adagio e piano Presto Bill Damur, flute Mark Eeles, cello Gymnopédie No. 1 (1888)......Eric Satie Gymnopédie No. 3 (1888) (1866-1925)Agnes Lee, harp Image Op. 38 pour flûte seule (1939)......Eugene Bozza (b. 1905) INTERMISSION Introduction and Variations on "Ihr Blümlein alle", Op. 160 (1824).....Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)Introduction, andante Theme, Trockne Bluemen - "Die schone Müllerin, No. 18) Variation 1 Variation 2 Variation 3 Variation 4 Variation 5 Variation 6 Variation 7, allegro

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Ms. Grant.





## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

DAVID HAYMAN, clarinet

assisted by

MICHAEL MASSEY, piano

and

DAROLYN McCROSTIE, piano

Tuesday, March 17, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

#### INTERMISSION

Abîme des Oiseaux from Quatuor pour la fin du temps (1940).....Olivier Messiaen (b. 1908)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Hayman.





## -In Recital

### LILIANE CROMER, mezzo soprano

and

### TWYLLA AUGUSTSON, soprano

assisted by

### ALFRED STROMBERGS, piano

Tuesday, March 17, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Blicke mir nicht in die Lieder (Fr. Rückert) (1901)	ustav Mahler (1860-1911)
Selected duets from <u>Klänge aus Mähren</u> (1876)	tonin Dvořák (1841–1904)
Selected duets: Gruss (J.v. Eichendorff) (1845)Felix Abschiedslied der Zugvögel (H.v. Fallersleben) (1845)	
Recitative and Aria, K. 316 (1779)Wolfgang Ama Recit: Popoli di Tessaglia Aria: Io non chiedo	adeus Mozart (1756-1791)
From <u>Siete Canciones populares Españolas</u> (1915)Manu 1. El paño Moruno 2. Asturiana 3. Jota	uel de Falla (1876-1946)
From Serata Musicali (1830-35)	
Air Romantique (Jean Moréas) (1927)Fran Attributs (Ronsard) (1924) Air Vif (Jean Moréas) (1927)	ncis Poulenc (1899-1963)
From Der Rosenkavalier (1909)Rich	nard Strauss (1864-1949)





## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

ANNE KENWAY, violin

with

### DONALEE INGLIS, piano

Thursday, March 19, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

#### INTERMISSION

Concerto in D major, Op. 77 (1878)......Johannes Brahms
Allegro non troppo
Adagio
Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace





#### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

# In Recital-

## ERNEST DALWOOD, clarinet & bass clarinet FORDYCE PIER, trumpet

#### Friends

Thursday, March 19, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

#### SONATINE OP. 53/6 (c 1971)

ARMIN KAUFMANN

(b. 1902)

Poems by

(1770-1850)

- I. Allegro sereno
- II. Andantino
- III. Grave

Fordyce Pier, trumpct Janet Scott-Hoyt, piano

#### TO BE SUNG UPON THE WATER Barcarolles amd Nocturnes

Music by DOMONICK ARGENTO (b. 1927)

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

- I. Prologue: Shadow and Substance
- II. The Lake at Evening
- III. Music on the Water
- Fair is the Swan
- ٧. In Remembrance of Schubert
- VI. Hymn Near the Rapids
- VII. The Lake at Night
- VIII. Epilogue: De Profundis

Janice McMann, soprano Ernest Dalwood, clarinet & bass clarinet Jane O'Dea, piano

## INTERMISSION

#### MUSIC FOR A FARCE (c 1953)

PAUL BOWLES

(b. 1910)

- I. Allegro rigoroso
- II. Presto (Tempo di tarantella)
- Allegretto (Tempo di Quickstep)
- IV. Allegro
- V. Lento (Tempo di Valse)
- VI. Allegro (Tempo di Marcia)
- VII. Presto
- VIII. Allegretto

Ernest Dalwood, clarinet Fordyce Pier, trumpet Janet Scott-Hoyt, piano John McCormick, percussion

#### SERENATA (1927)

ALFREDO CASELLA (1883 - 1947)

- I. Marcia
- II. Minuetto
- III. Notturno
- IV. Gavotte
- V. Cavatina VI. Finale
- VI.

Ernest Dalwood, clarinet Fordyce Pier, trumpet Norman Nelson, violin Mark Eeles, violoncello Dianne Persson, bassoon





# In Recital

#### LASZLO C. KLEIN, horn

assisted by

### JUDY LOWREY, piano

Friday, March 20, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Villanelle for Horn and Orchestra (1906)	Paul Dukas (1865-1935)
Scherzetto	David Lyon (b. 1938)
Horn Concerto No. 1 in E flat major, Op. 11 (1883)Ric Allegro Andante Allegro - Rondo (Finale)	chard Strauss (1864-1949)
INTERMISSION	
Trio for Horn, Violin and Piano in E flat major, Op. 40 (1865)Jol Andante - Poco più animato Scherzo: Allegro Adagio mesto Finale: Allegro con brio Yoko Wong, violin Elizabeth Laich, piano	hannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Frippery, Vol. 3, No. 9Lo Charleston Frippery, Vol. 4, No. 15 Some Things Borrowed - Une Grande Fantasia Pastorale The "En Cors" Horn Quartet Laszlo Klein, Susan Klein, Marc Patsula, Chris Go	

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Klein.





## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA In Recital

## ALEXANDRA MUNN, pianist

Saturday, March 21, 1987 at 4:00 p.m.

#### by FREDERYCK CHOPIN MAZURKAS (1810 - 1849)

### OPUS 6 (1830-31)

No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 F sharp minor C sharp minor E major

No. 4 E flat minor

## OPUS 7 (1830-31)

B flat major No. 1

No. 2 A minor

No. 3 F minor

No. 4 No. 5 A flat major

C major

## OPUS 17 (1832-33)

No. 1 B flat major

No. 2 E minor

No. 3 A flat major

No. 4 A minor

## INTERMISSION

## OPUS 30 (1832-33)

No. 1 No. 2 C minor B minor

D flat major No. 3

No. 4 C sharp minor

## OPUS 24 (1834-35)

G minor No. 1

No. 2 C major

No. 3 A flat major

No. 4 B flat minor

#### OPUS 50 (1841)

No. 1 G major No. 2 A flat major No. 3 C sharp minor

#### MAZURKA

A Polish country dance originated in folksongs, in the plains of Mazowsze (Mazovia), in which Warsaw is situated. The people of this province have been called Mazurs and their dance, known abroad as mazurka, comprises more than one type. There are the proper Mazur or Mazurek, secondly the Obertas or Oberek and thirdly the Kujawiak from the neighboring district of Kujawy. (Groves Dictionary of Music and Musicians, Fifth Edition)

The Mazurkas of Chopin are in 3/4 time generally with accent on the second or third beat of the bar and rhythmically contain dotted figures " and triplet eighth and sixteenth notes.

In the preface of the Carl Mikuli edition published by G. Schirmer, Inc., James Huneker writes "That subtle quality, and for an Occidental enigmatic which the Poles call ZAL, is in some of the Mazurkas; in others the fun is almost uproarious, ZAL is a baleful compound of pain, sadness, secret rancor and revolt." Liszt writes that the word includes in its meaning all the tenderness, all the humility of a regret borne with resignation and without a murmur.

The 55 Mazurkas, from which this program was chosen, share in miniature form the harmonic, melodic and emotional characteristics of the music of Frederyck Chopin.

Alexandra Munn



# In Recital

#### JOANNE MULESA, oboe

assisted by

## CATHERINE ADAM, piano

Monday, March 23, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

10 Little Pieces for Oboe
Dialogue for Oboe and Clarinet, Op. 10 (1927)
Passpied: No. 2 des Trois
Sherri Goethe, bassoon
INTERMISSION
Trio in C Major for Two Oboes and Cor anglais, Op. 87 (1795)Ludwig van Beethoven Allegro Adagio Menuetto Finale
Don Hyder, cor anglais Christine Wilson, oboe
Rhapsody for English Horn (1948)
This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

for the Bachelor of Music degree for Ms. Mulesa.





## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# -In Recital-

### ELAINE DUNBAR, piano

Monday, March 23, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Allegro (1732-1809) Adagio Finale: Presto
Variations sérieuses, Op. 54 (1841)Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)
INTERMISSION
Nocturne, Op. 33 (1959)
Ostinato from Mikrokosmos, Vol. VI (1937-39)Béla Bartók Allegro Barbaro (1911) (1881-1945)
Ballade in F Minor, Op. 52 (1842)Fryderyk Chopin

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Miss Dunbar.





#### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

# In Recital-

#### WORDS AND MUSIC

### ART SONG INTERPRETATION CLASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1987 AT 8:00 P.M.

### Programme

### Fiançailles pour rire (de Vilmorin)

Francis Poulenc (1899 - 1963)

- I. La dame d'André
- II. Dans l'herbe
- Il vole III.
- IV. Mon cadavre est doux comme un gant
  - Violon
- VI. Pleurs

Merrill Tanner, soprano Carmen Corbett, pianist

Du meines Herzens Krönelein (Dahn), Op. 21, No. 2 All mein Gedanken Op. 21, No. 1 Traum durch die Dämmerung (Bierbaum) Op. 29, No. 1 Heimlische Aufforderung (MacKay) Op. 27, No. 3 Richard Strauss (1864 - 1949)

Richard Chung, tenor Helen Stuart, pianist

"So many hours, so many fancies" Op. 4, No. 6 (Count Golenistchev-Koutouzov) A Dream (Pleshtshelev) Op. 8, No. 5 The Harvest of Sorrow (Tolstoi) Op. 4, No. 5 Spring Waters (Tioutchev) Op. 14, No. 11

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

Lauressa Pawlawski, soprano Helen Stuart, pianist

Old American Songs (First set)

Aaron Copland (b. 1900)

- 1. The Boatmen's Dance (Minstrel song, 1843)

- The Dodger (Campaign song)
   Long Time Ago (Ballad)
   Simple Gifts (Shaker song)
- 5. I Bought Me A Cat (Children's song)

Roland Fix, baritone Darolyn McCrostie, pianist

INTERMISSION

From Till Earth Outwears (Hardy)

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Let me enjoy the Earth
In years defaced
The Market Girl
It never looks like summer

Richard Chung, tenor Helen Stuart, pianist

When springtime comes (Jacobsen)
Il pleure dans mon couer (Verlaine)
Love's philosophy (Shelley)

Frederick Delius (1862-1934)

Merrill Tanner, soprano Carmen Corbett, pianist

From Songs of Travel (R.L. Stevenson)
The Vagabond
Youth and love
Bright is the ring of words

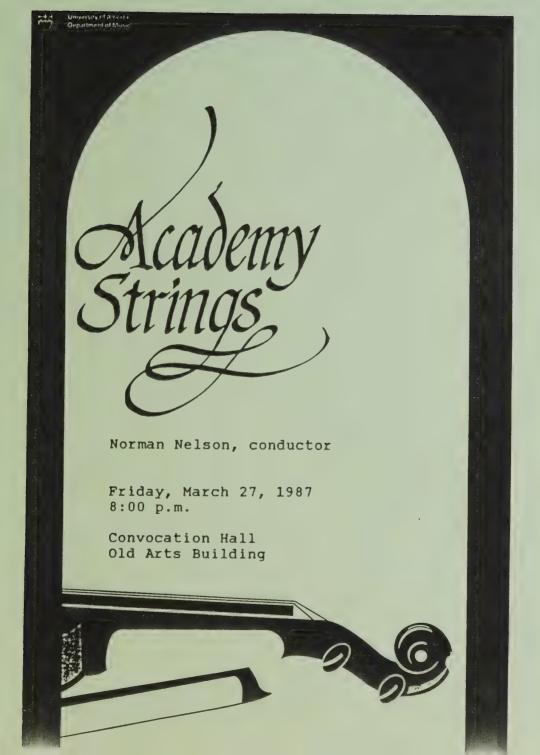
Ralph Vaughan-Williams (1872-1958)

Roland Fix, baritone Darolyn McCrostie, pianist

From Chants d'Auvergne
Le Coucou
Pastourelle
Malhereux qui a une femme

Joseph Canteloube (1879-1957)

Performers are participants in the Art Song class of Professor Alexandra Munn





#### PROGRAMME

CONCERTO IN A MINOR FOR PIANO, FLUTE AND VIOLIN (BWV 1044)

J.S. BACH

Carol Pfeiffer, piano
Allison Grant, flute
Cathy Boehm-Eichner, violin

SERENADE NO.6 (SERENATA NOTTURNA) IN D MAJOR K. 239 W. A. MOZART

Robert Burke, timpani

INTERMISSION

CONCERTO IN Bb FOR CELLO

LUIGI BOCCHERINI

Mark Eeles, cello

DANCES SACREE ET PROFANE FOR HARP

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Agnes Lee, harp

#### ACADEMY STRINGS

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## conducted by Norman Nelson

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VIOLAS Stephen Collins Glen Archibald Eileen Lee

CELLOS Mark Eeles David Wright John Cockell Paul Radosh BASSES
Paul Polushin
Mark Simpson

PERCUSSION Bruce Hoag



# -In Recital-

## BRANDON KONOVAL, piano

Saturday, March 28, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 903 (c. 1720-30)
Thirty-Two Variations in C Minor, WoO 80 (1806)Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Sonata (1926)
INTERMISSION
Ballade in F Minor, Op 52 (1842)Frédéric Chopin Berceuse, Op. 57 (1843) (1810-1849)
Mephisto Waltz No. 1 (1863)Franz Liszt

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Konoval.

(1811 - 1886)





## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## In Recital

### BOB BURKE, percussion

Sunday, March 29, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Dialogue for Marimba and Orchestra (c. 1983)...........Robert Kreutz

Concerto for Tympani and Orchestra (c. 1983)................William Kraft
Corey Hamm, piano

Gat in Tintal

Seema Ganatra, sitar Adil Qureshi, tambura Bob Burke, tabla

#### INTERMISSION

Michael Massey, conductor
Stephen Jungkind, violin
John Taylor, bass
Larry Knopp, trumpet
Dave Hayman, clarinet
Sherri Goethe, bassoon
Michael Kryvenchuk, trombone

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Burke.

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# In Recital

ROD DENSMORE, trombone

with

DOUGLAS SCHALIN, piano and organ

Monday, March 30, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

Eins bitte ich vom Herren......Heinrich Schutz (1585-1672)Roland Fix, baritone Concert-Rondo......Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)Concertino.....Ferdinand David Allegro maestoso (1810-1873)Allegro marcia funebre Allegro maestoso INTERMISSION Thoughts of Love......Arthur Pryor (1870 - 1942)Newfoundland Folk Medley The Fisher Who Died in His Bed (collected from Patrick Rossitev, 1961) The Squid Jiggin' Ground (Arthur S. Scammell, contemporary) Lake St. John Reel (Traditional, collected from "Jig's Dinner" Untitled Jig Radio Programme, 1981)

> Linda Reinholt and Mike Kryvenchuk, trombones Lillian Moore, baritone Krista Jean, tuba

(1554-1621)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Rod Densmore.

Sonata Pian e Forte.....

Pizza Reception to follow at Jane and Kelly Dawson's, 10927-81 Avenue. Everyone is welcome.





# In Recital-

#### RICK VAN DER WOUDE, organ

Tuesday, March 31, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

Praeludium in F sharp minor
Variations on "Mein junges Leben hat ein End"Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)
Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 547 (ca. 1743)Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
INTERMISSION
Dieu parmi nous from La Nativité du Seigneur (1936)
Suite du premier ton from Livre d'OrgueLouis-Nicolas Clerambault Grand Plein Jeu (1676-1749) Fugue Basse et Dessus de Trompette ou de Cornet Separé Dialogue sur les Grand Jeux
Introduction and Passacaglia in D minor (1900)

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building-

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of

Music degree for Mr. Van der Woude.





# In Recital

#### BRUCE ANDERSON, percussion

Tuesday, March 31, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

#### INTERMISSION

Sonata in B Minor for Marimba alone......Johann Sebastian Bach (Original: Sonata in A Minor for violin alone) (1685-1750)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Anderson.





### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# -In Recital

#### IDA EDWARDS, mezzo-soprano

assisted by

#### DEBORAH COOMBE, pianist

Wednesday, April 1, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

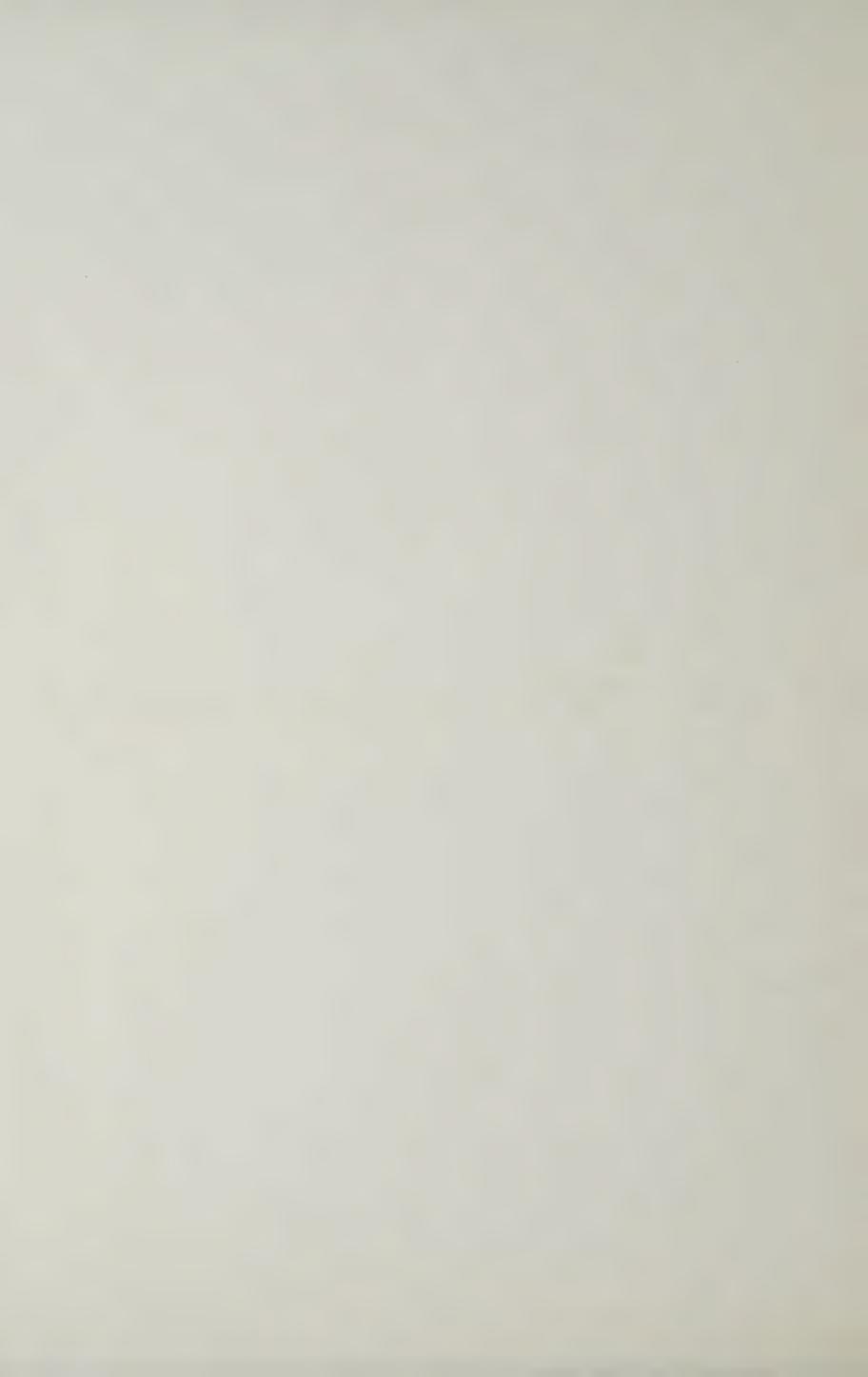
From Marriage of Figaro	adeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Frauenliebe und Leben, Op. 42 (1840)	ert Schumann (1810-1856)
INTERMISSION	
Selected French Art Songs	aude Debussy (1862-1918)
A Charm of Lullabies, Op. 41Benja A Cradle Song (William Blake) The Highland Balou (Robert Burns) Sephestia's Lullaby (Robert Greene) A Charm (Thomas Randolph) The Nurse's Song (John Philip)	amin Britten (1913-1976)
From Samson et DalilaCamille "Amour, Viens Aider"	Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mrs. Edwards.

—— Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building—









# In Recital

ROLAND FIX, baritone

and

GRANT HURST, piano

Saturday, April 4, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Cantata, "Ich habe Genug,"

BWV 82 (1727).....Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Joanne Mulesa, oboe
Patrick Harrower, violin I
Barry Fish, violin II
Glenn Archibald, viola
David Wright, cello
John Mitchell, organ

#### PAUSE

Lust der Sturmnacht, No. 1 Stirb, Lieb und Freud!, No. 2 Wanderlied, No. 3 Erstes Grün, No. 4 Sehnsucht nach der Waldgegend, No. 5 Wanderung, No. 7

#### PAUSE

Come Away Death
O Mistress Mine
Blow, Blow, thow Winter Wind

Chanson épique Chanson á boire

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Fix.





### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

#### STEPHEN COLLINS, viola

Saturday, April 4, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

Suite No. 5 in C Minor, BWV 1011 (c.1720)......Johann Sebastian Bach (Originally for Cello) (1685-1750)Prelude Fugue Allemande Courante Sarabande Gavotte I and Gavotte II Gigue Trio in E-flat for Piano, Clarinet and Viola, KV 498 (1786)......Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Kegelstatt-Trio) (1756-1791)Andante Menuet and Trio Allegretto David Hayman, clarinet Elaine Dunbar, piano Sonata in F Minor for Viola (Clarinet) and Piano, Allegro appassionato (1833-1897)Andante un poco adagio Allegretto grazioso Vivace Janet Scott-Hoyt, piano

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Collins.





# In Recital-

#### TIM HANKEWICH, piano

Monday, April 6, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

Ballade, Op. 47, No. 3 (1841)Freder	yck Chopin 1810-1849)
Sonata, Op. 2, No. 3 (1796)Ludwig van Allegro con brio Adagio Scherzo Allegro assai	Beethoven 1770-1827)
Prelude and Fugue IX, W.T.C. Book II (1738-42)Johann Sebas	stian Bach 1685-1750)
Improvisations, Op. 20 (1907)	éla Bartók 1881-1945)
Étude, Op. 8, No. 3 (1894)Alexander	r Scriabin 1872-1915)





# In Recital

#### BRUCE HOAG, percussion

Tuesday, April 7, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

French Suite (1970)
Furioso and Valse in D Minor (1970)
INTERVAL
Interludes for Percussion and Trumpet (1985)
Alan Gilliland, trumpet
Three Movements for Five Timpani (1985)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Hoag.

A reception will follow at #405 Waterford House, 10545 Saskatchewan Drive.





# In Recital-

### TRICIA STUCKEY, piano

Thursday, April 9, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

(From the Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I) (1622)	685-1750)
32 Variations in C Minor, WoO 80 (1806)Ludwig van 1	Beethoven 770-1827)
Prelude in G-sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12 (1910)	hmaninoff 873-1943)
Étude in F Major, Op. 10, No. 8 (1829-1832)Frydery Ballade in A-flat Major, Op. 47 (1841)	



### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital-

### LAURIER FAGNAN, baritone

assisted by

### GRANT HURST, piano

Friday, April 10, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

From Die Schöpfung (1798)Joseph Haydn Recit: Und Got Sprach (1732-1809) Gleich öffnet sich Aria: Nun scheint in vollem Glanz
Silent Noon (1903)
PAUSE
Beau soir (1880)
PAUSE
Heimliche Aufforderung, Op. 27, No. 3Richard Strauss Nachtgang, Op. 29, No. 3 (1864-1949) Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 Zueignung, Op. 10, No. 1
This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mr. Fagnan.





## -In Recital-

A FACULTY RECITAL

# WILLIAM RENWICK, ORGANIST

8:00 P.M.

#### PROGRAMME

Praeludium und Fuge (C major)

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Toccata (C minor)
Ricercar (C minor)

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

Praeludium (E minor)

Intermission

Nun komm, der heiden Heiland, BuxWV 211 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Praeludium (E minor), BuxWV 142

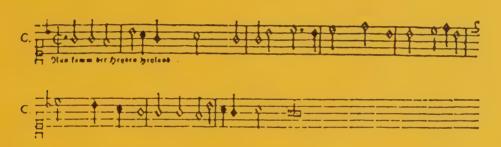
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Praeludium und Fuge (B minor), BWV 544

#### NOTES

"Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland," a traditional Protestant melody, is uniquely suited to extended chorale elaboration since it is thematically unified through identical initial and final phrases. The natural (modal) seventh scale-degree is preserved in the older melodic form (in phrases one and four), while the later form substitutes the raised seventh, giving an expressive diminished-fourth leap, F#-Bb.



The first setting combines two Central German genres-chorale fugue and cantus firmus chorale--into a hybrid genre of Pachelbel's invention. It begins with a contrapuntal elaboration of the first phrase, and concludes by stating the entire melody in the pedals, accompanied by rapid motion in the manuals.

Bruhn's setting, a chorale fantasia, develops each phrase into a separate movement with a distinctive character. This form is typical of the North German style, especially of Buxtehude, Bruhn's teacher. But Bruhn's application of this form to this particular chorale is highly significant: the unity of the chorale itself binds the contrasting movements into a whole; the fourth section is at once recapitulatory and conclusive.

The third setting is typical of Buxtehude's shorter chorale preludes: an ornamented version of the choral appears in a solo registration over a three part contrapuntal texture. The solo part displays the high register in a brief coda.

Bach's setting models closely the design of Buxtehude's, but the solo part is developed more rhapsodically and at greater length. Such freedom of development is made possible by the inherent unity of the melody itself, which provides for a concluding and completing repetition in the solo part.



### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital

#### CAROL PFEIFFER, piano

Sunday, April 12, 1987 at 3:00 p.m.

Concerto for Keyboard, Flute and Violin
in A Minor, BWV 1044 (c. 1731)................Johann Sebastian Bach
Allegro
Adagio
Allabreve

Cathy Boehm-Eichner, solo violin
Alison Grant, solo flute
Anne Kenway and Lois Harder, violins
Stephen Collins, viola
David Wright, cello

Sonata in F Major, K. 332 (1778).................Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Allegro (1756-1791)
Adagio
Allegro assai

#### INTERMISSION

Ballade in F Major, Op. 38 (1839)......Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mrs. Pfeiffer.





#### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Tuesday, April 14, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

(1554 - 1621)

Rod Densmore, Linda Reinholdt, and Mike Kryvenchuk, trombones

Lillian Moore, baritone Christa Jean, tuba Doug Schalin, organ

Sonata for Violin and Piano in B-flat Major, K. 454......Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Largo - Allegro

Andante Allegretto

Patrick Harrower, violin Barbara Ritz, piano

(1906-1975)

Allegro non troppo

Allegro

Largo

Allegro

Ann Scott, violoncello Leo Parth, piano

Allegro vivo

INTERMEDE - Fantasque et léger FINALE - Tré animé

Cathy Boehm-Eichner, violin

Carol Pfeiffer, piano

INTERMISSION

String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 18, No. 6 (1800).....Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

(First and second movement)

Allegro con brio

Adagio, ma non troppo

Yoko Wong\*, first violin Anne Kenway, second violin Michael Bowie<sup>x</sup>, viola Victoria Clarke<sup>\*</sup>, violoncello

Trio for Piano, Violin and Horn in E-flat Major, Op. 40 (1865)......Johannes Brahms

(1833-1897)

(1862-1918)

Andante

Allegro

Adagio mesto

FINALE - Allegro con brio

Brandon Konoval, piano Norman Nelson<sup>X</sup> violin Laszlo Klein, horn

The Department gratefully acknowledges the contribution to the Chamber Music program made by enthusiastic musicians from the community, as identified by an asterix (\*), (X) indicates staff member.





#### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Wednesday, April 15, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Trio for Piano, Viola and Clarinet (Kegelstatt Trio) (1756-1791)Andante Menuett Allegretto Elaine Dunbar, piano Stephen Collins, viola David Hayman, clarinet Divertissement pour saxophone (b. 1932) Prelude pour saxophone seul Intermède pour instruments à percussion Improvisation et Presto pour saxophone alto et percussion Roxanne Zahara, saxophone Bruce Anderson, percusion Duet for Percussion......John Serry Jr. (2 movements) Bob Burke and Geoff Whittall, percussion

#### INTERMISSION

Elisabeth Laich, piano
Alison Grant, flute
Joanne Mulesa, oboe
David Hayman, clarinet
Sherry Goethe, bassoon
Chris Gongos, French horn

Finale - Prestissimo





# In Recital

#### BARBARA RITZ, piano

Saturday, April 18, 1987 at 5:00 p.m.

#### INTERMISSION

Italian Concerto, BWV 971 (1735)......Johann Sebastian Bach
Allegro
Andante
Presto

Polonaise in C Minor, Op. 40, No. 2 (1838)......Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree for Mrs. Ritz.





# In Recital

Darald Bantel, tenor

and

Jane O'Dea, piano

Monday, April 20th, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Amararilli, mia bella......Giulio Caccini (1546 - 1618)
Caro mio ben......Giuseppe Giordani (1744 - 1798)

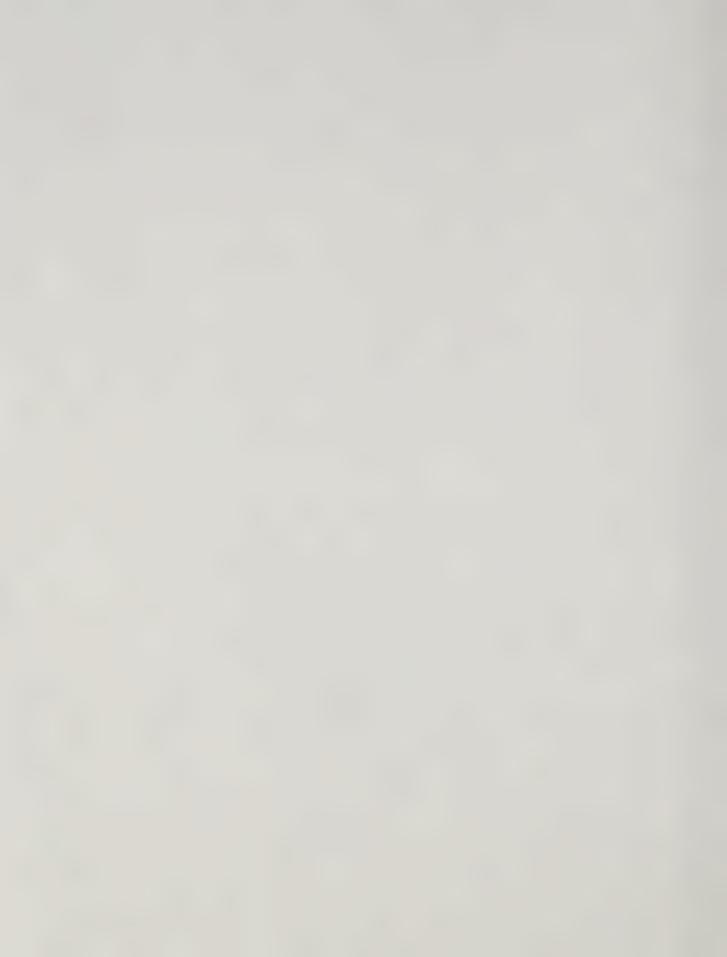
Der Atlas......Franz Schubert (1797 -1828)

Ihr Bild
Das Fischermadchen
Die Stadt
Am Meer
Der Doppelganger

Pause

The Vagabond..........Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)
The Roadside Fire
The Infinite Shining Heavens
Bright is the Ring of Words

Simple Gifts.....arr. Aaron Copland (b. 1900)
On the Lake
At the River
The Boatmen's Dance



# UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC A FACULTY RECITAL

#### ALAN ORD, bass

assisted by

Grant Hurst, pianist

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. CONVOCATION HALL, OLD ARTS BUILDING

#### SONGS OF THE SEA

#### Images

Carl Loewe

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Meeroeleuchten (1859) On 145 No 1

The Ships	of	Arcady	(1918)	Michael Head
				(1900-1976)

Meerfahrt	(1884)	Op.	96,	No.	4	Johannes Brahms
		_				(1833-1897)

#### Departures

Sea Fever	(1915)	John Ireland
		(1879-1962)

#### Storms

The Good Ship Game (1903)

\*Charles A. E. Harris (1862-1929)

Lied eines Schiffers an die Dioskuren (1816) Op. 65, No. 1

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Sailors Song (1795)

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

#### Pause

#### Cradle and Grave

Les Berceaux (1879) Op. 23, No. 1

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Tom Bowling (1789)

\*\*Charles Dibdin (1745-1814)

Drake's Drum (1925)

\*Healey Willan (1880-1968)

#### Tales

A-Roving (1915)

Arr. Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938)

The Salt Sea Foam (1894)

\*John D.A. Trip (1867-1945)

The Drummer and the Cook (1915)

Arr. Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938)

#### NOTES

- \* Charles Harris, John Trip, and Healey Willan are Canadian composers.
- \*\* Dibdin was born in London and is most noted for his "Table Entertainments". "Tom Bowling" was composed on the death of his eldest brother, Captain Thomas Dibdin.

#### TRANSLATIONS

#### Meeresleuchten

How many sunbeams have fallen heavy as gold, Fallen glowing like fire into the eternal sea! And the waves have sucked them into the depths, And the waves have become their wildly living tomb.

Only in the holy twilight hour of quiet nights
These rays sparkle up from the sea's depths.
The waves roll glowing through the dark night;
Marvellously the gleaming beauty glows through them.

#### Meerfahrt / Sea Voyage

My love, we sat together cosily in our skiff. The night was still, we floated upon a broad waterway.

The lovely Isle of Spirits lay dim in the moonlight gleam; upon it sweet sounds rang out, and dancing vapours surged.

Sweeter the sounds and sweeter, This way and that the surge; but past the isle we floated, forlorn on the wide sea.

#### Les Berceaux

Along the quays, the large ships,
Rocked silently by the surge
Do not heed the cradles
Which the hands of women rock,
But the day of farewells will come,
For the women are bound to weep,
And the inquisitive men
Must dare the horizons that lure them!
And on that day the large ships,
Fleeing from the vanishing port,
Feel their bulk held back
By the soul of the far away cradles.

#### Lied eines Schiffers and die Dioskuren

Dioscuri, twin stars, Shining on my boat, Your benevolence, your wakefulness, Comfort me when on the sea.

He too, who, certain of himself Undaunted faces the storm. Even he feels, in the light of your eyes, Doubly courageous and blest.

This tiller, which I swing As I cleave the ocean waters. I will hang, if I come to safety, Upon your temple's columns.

NOTE: The Dioscuri (the name means "Sons of Zeus") are more generally known by their Latin names of Castor and Pollux. They are the subject of many legends, but became chiefly famous as the patrons of mariners, in which connection they are identified with the constellation Gemini, the Heavenly Twins.



# university of alberta department of music

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

#### MADRIGAL SINGERS

Leonard Ratzlaff, conductor

#### 1987 SPRING TOUR

#### ITINERARY

Friday, April 24, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. Southminster United, Sunday, April 26, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 26, evening Tuesday, April 28, morning Tuesday, April 28, afternoon

Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta Calgary, Alberta Southminster United, Calgary, Alberta Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta W.E. Hays Composite, Stettler, Alberta Rimbey Elementary, Rimbey, Alberta

#### PROGRAMME

The programme will be selected from the following repertoire:

Ι

All creatures now are merry minded Weep, o mine eyes

John Bennet (1575-1614)

ΙI

God, the Master of this scene

Harry Somers
(b. 1925)

Rise up, my love

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

III

from Missa "Salvum me fac" (1567)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Kyrie Sanctus Benedictus

Sally McIntosh, Darlene Schubert, sopranos
Barbara McKinley, alto
Ian Armstrong, tenor

Agnus Dei I

IV

#### Four Motets on Gregorian Themes

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

- 1. Ubi caritas
- 2. Tota pulchra es
- 3. Tu es Petrus
- 4. Tantum ergo

#### A Selection of Madrigals

Sally McIntosh, soprano
Joy-Anne Murphy, mezzo-soprano
Edette Gagné, alto
Wayne Lemire, tenor
Graham Brockley, baritone

VI

#### Four Slovak Folk Songs (1917)

Béla Bartók (1881-1945)

- 1. Wedding Song from Poniky
- 2. Song of the Hayharvesters from Hiadel
- 3. Dancing Song from Medzibrod
- 4. Dancing Song from Poniky

Helen Stuart, piano

VII

#### Two Canadian Folk Songs (1982)

Derek Holman (b. 1931)

- 1. The Greenland Whale
- 2. The Bluebird

Helen Stuart, piano

INTERMISSION

VIII

#### Three Songs, Op. 114 (1853)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

- 1. Nänie
- 2. Triolett
- 3. Spruch

women's chorus Liliane Cromer, conductor Helen Stuart, piano men's chorus Glen Halls, Wayne Lemire, tenors Graham Brockley, baritone Sean Bodie, Damian Hayden, basses

IX

# Trois Chansons de Charles D'Orleans (1908) Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

- 1. Dieu! qu'il la fait bon regarder
- 2. Quant j'ai ouy le tabourin
- 3. Yver, vous n'estes qu'un villain

Edette Gagné, Alison Grant, Joy-Anne Murphy, altos Glen Halls, tenor Damian Hayden, bass

Les Comediens (1962)

Charles Aznavour (b. 1924)

Liliane Cromer, soprano Helen Stuart, piano

X

#### Two English folk songs

arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

- 1. Golden slumbers
- 2. Dashing away with the smoothing iron

Darlene Schubert, soprano Alison Grant, alto Wayne Lemire, tenor Graham Brockley, baritone Leonard Ratzlaff, bass <u>Gamelan</u> (1980)

Murray Schafer (b. 1933)

Alleluia (1940)

Randall Thompson (b. 1899)

The Morning Trumpet

arr. Edward Fissinger (1983)

Graham Brockley, baritone

#### TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

#### Ave verum corpus

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Truly suffering, sacrificed on the cross for man.
Cujus latus, perforatum, vero fluxit sanguine.
Whose side, when pierced, truly flowed with blood.
Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.
Be to us a foretaste in death's agony.
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis, Fili Mariae, Amen.
O gentle, O sweet, O loving son of Mary. Amen.

#### Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us Christ, have mercy upon us Lord, have mercy upon us

#### Sanctus

Holy Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

#### Benedictus

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Osanna in the highest.

#### Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

#### Ubi caritas

Wherever there is charity and love, God is there.

The love of Christ has brought us together. Let us exult and be delighted in him. Let us fear and love the living God, and with sincere hearts let us prize him.

#### Tota pulchra es

Thou art wholly beautiful, Mary, and the stain of original sin is not in thee. Thy raiment is white as snow, and thy face is like the sun. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people.

(Liber Usualis)

#### Tu es Petrus

Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

(Matthew 16:18)

#### Tantum ergo

Thus, a Covenant so great we worship with bowed heads and the ancient doctrine yields to a new rite. Let faith supply the deficiencies of the senses.

To the begetter and to the begotten let there be praise, rejoicing, safety, honour, courage, and blessing.

To him that proceeds from each of them, let there be equal commendation.

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

#### Nănie

Under the red flowers, sleep, sleep, dear bird, under the red flowers we sadly bury you.

When you were still singing, the roses were waking up the day, but today we covered you with forget-me-nots

#### Triolett

When the night sinks its gentle wings then the whispering accord of the zither rings Lips choose to be silent Even while growing silent the songs praise you, sweet night, the lovers' refuge.

#### Spruch

When the world disturbs you, look up to heaven where the stars never err.

#### Dieu! qu'il la fait bon regarder

Lord, lovely hast thou made my dear;
A graceful, good, and winsome creature;
Perfect in mind, and form,
and feature:

Her praise is sounded ev'rywhere. Could any tire of one so fair?

So rich, endowed by grace and nature.

Lord! lovely hast thou made my dear; A graceful, good and winsome creature. Over seas, far away, or near, Ev'ry other maiden excelling, She reigns a queen, homage compelling.

Happy I, dreaming but of her.
Lord! lovely hast thou made my dear.

#### Quant j'ai ouy le tabourin

Whene'er the tambourine I hear That sound to call us all to May, Snug lie I at the break of day, From the pillow lift not my head; 'Tis too soon for to leave my bed, Leave me to slumberland away. Whene'er the tambourine I hear That sound to call us all to May, Men and maids; tokens for the fair; Yet without smart hear I their lay Though tokens get I none today: But snug lie I from chilly air. Whene'er the tambourine I hear That sound to call us all to May, Snug lie I at the break of day, From the pillow lift not my head.

#### Yver, vous n'estes qu'un villain

Cold winter! villain that thou art
How sweet to see along my way,
The tokens of April and May
Around me shown in ev'ry part;
To see the sombre woodland bow'rs
Burst into leaf at spring's gay call,
And river banks, meadows, and all,
Put on their livery of flowers.
But thou, winter, mak'st us smart
With snowstorm, wind, hail, all the day.
Fain would I exile thee for aye.
So frankly say I unto thee:
Cold winter, villain that thou art.

(tr. Nita Cox)

#### Les Comediens

Chorus: Come and see the actors, the musicians, the magicians!

- The actors put up their trestles, erect the stage and put up the tent. Then they parade gaily down the streets. Before the church stands a green caravan with chairs set in an outdoor theatre. The actors gather a procession of many excited people.
- 2. If you want to see a prankster involved in a sad story with a happy ending, or see trembling lovers or lament over Baptiste, or even laugh with the others, then open the tent-flap, come in and enjoy the spectacle. Under the stars the curtain rises as the three bangs are heard, then the actors come alive.
- 3. The actors pack up their trestles, put away the stage and take down their tent. They leave in each heart memories of Sérénades and the joy of Arlequin. By sunrise they will be far away and will pass through other villages, while we believe it was only a dream.

(tr. Liliane Cromer)

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

#### MADRIGAL SINGERS

Leonard Ratzlaff, conductor Helen Stuart, rehearsal accompanist

#### Soprano

Twylla Augustson
Liliane Cromer
Virginia Dufresne
Kim Mattice
Sally McIntosh
Darlene Schubert
Janet Tonin
Lynn Tyler

#### Tenor

Ian Armstrong
Michael Clark
Ross French
Glen Halls
Wayne Lemire
Myles McIntosh

#### Alto

Edette Gagné
Alison Grant
Maureen McIntosh
Barbara McKinley
Joy-Anne Murphy
Ann Marie Neudorf
Marla Zapach

#### Bass

Sean Bodie
Graham Brockley
Roland Fix
Damian Hayden
Anthony Law
Michael Prokopiw





## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# In Recital-

VIOLA WALLBANK, soprano

and

LORETTA DUECK, piano and harpsichord

Saturday, May 9, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Invicti Bellate......Antonio Vivaldi Motetto a canto solo con stromenti (1678-1741)

Vier Lieder, Op. 2 (1899)................................Arnold Schoenberg Erwartung (R. Dehmel) (1874-1951)
Schenk mir deinen golden Kam (R. Dehmel)
Erhebung (R. Dehmel)

Waldsonne (J. Schlaf)

INTERMISSION

Tonadillas (F. Periquet)......Enrique Granados

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree for Mrs. Wallbank.

V when faces called flowers float out of the ground

III in Just-spring
IV in Spring comes

#### Invicti Bellate

Invicti bellate,

Make war (being) invincible

Intrat diem squalida nox

Filthy night invades the daylight

Extremam minat diem squalida nox.

Filthy night threatens ones last day.

Fortes estote in bello.

Be brave in war.

Nec difficilis est tiranni fuga.

Flight from the tyrant is not difficult.

Vos caelestis invivat tubae clangor ad arma.

The heavenly noise of the trumpet inspires you to arms.

Ecce adorata crucis vexilla.

Behold the adored standard of the cross.

Summus omnipotens dat signa ductor.

The highest all powerful leader gives the signal.

Sub tanto duce certa vestra victoria,

Beneath so great a leader your victory is assured,

Certa triumpho vestro et vestra gloria.

Assured in your triumph and glory.

Dux aeterne Jesu care

O eternal leader dear Jesus

Si per te gaudet certare,

If it takes pleasure in fighting through you,

Da vigorem cordi meo

Give strength to my heart

Et accensum sacro ardore

And set on fire with sacred ardor

Et defensum almo amore

And protected by gentle love

Noceat hosti invicte reo.

May it do harm invincibly to the guilty one.

Alleluia

Translation by Dr. John R. Wilson, Professor and Chairman, Classics Dept., University of Alberta

#### Claude Debussy

No musicians of any nationality (with the possible exception of Hugo Wolf) had greater mastery in creating the mysterious alloy of music and poetry than Debussy. Not only in the prosody of the literary text and in the rhythm of speech, far which he had a prodigious instinct, but also because he attained the deepest concordance between the poetic idea and the musical idea.

#### C'est l'Extase - It Is Ecstasy

C'est l'extase langoureuse, C'est la fatigue amoureuse, C'est tous les frissons des bois Parmi l'étreinte des brises, C'est, vers les ramures grises, Le choeur des petites voix. It is languorous ecstasy it is loving lassitude, it is all the tremors of the woods in the embrace of the breezes, it is, in the grey branches, the choir of tiny voices.

#### C'est l'Extase - It Is Ecstasy (Cont'd.)

O le frêle et frais murmure! Cela gazouille et susurre. Cela ressemble au cri doux Que l'herbe agitée expire... Tu dirais, sous l'eau qui vire, Le roulis sourd des cailloux.

Cette âme qui se lamente En cette plainte dormante, C'est la nôtre, n'est-ce pas? La mienne, dis, et la tienne, Dont s'exhale l'humble antienne Par ce tiéde soir, tout bas? O the frail, fresh murmuring!
That twittering and whispering
is like the sweet cry
breathed out by the ruffled grass....
You would say, beneath the swirling waters,
the muted rolling of the pebbles.

This soul which mourns in subdued lamentation, it is ours, is it not? Mine, say, and yours, breathing a humble anthem in the warm evening, very softly?

Paul Verlaine

#### Il pleure dans mon coeur - Tears Fall In My Heart

Il pleure dans mon coeur Comme il pleut sur la ville. Quelle est cette langueur Qui pénètre mon coeur?

O bruit doux de la pluie Part terre et sur les toits, Pour un coeur qui s'ennuie, O le bruit de la pluie!

Il pleure sans raison
Dans ce coeur qui s'écoeure.
Quoi! nulle trahison?
Ce deuil est sans raison.

C'est bien la pire peine Ce ne savoir pourquoi, Sans amour et san haine Mon coeur a tant de peine. Tears fall in my heart like rain upon the town, What is this languor that pervades my heart?

O gentle sound of the rain on the ground and on the roofs! For a listless heart, O the sound of the rain!

Tears fall without reason in this sickened heart. What! no perfidy? This sorrow has no cause.

Indeed it is the worst pain not to know why, without love and without hate, my heart feels so much pain!

Paul Verlaine

#### L'Ombre des Arbres - The Shadow of the Trees

L'ombre des arbres dans la
rivière embrumée
Meurt comme de la fumée
Tandis qu'en l'air, parmi les ramures
réelles,
Se plaignent les tourterelles.

Combien, ô voyageur, ce paysage blême Te mira blême toi-même,

Et que tristes pleuraient dans les hautes feuillées,

Tes espérances noyées.

The shadow of the trees in the misty river
dies away like smoke,
while on high, among the real branches,

the doves sing their plaint.

How much, 0 traveller, this wan landscape wanly reflected yourself, and in the high foliage how sadly wept

your drowned hopes.

Paul Verlaine

#### Granados' Tonadillas

When the 150th anniversary of Goya's birth was celebrated in 1896 there was no more enthusiastic admirer of the great Spanish artist than Enrique Granados. He was fascinated by his work--not so much the court portraits or the bitter satiric etchings as the colorful and romantic figures of majos and majas, the flambouynatly--dressed lower-class gallnats and bells whom Goya featured against their Madrid background...Musically too he was preoccupied for some years with trying to evoke their picturesque 18th-century atmosphere, which eventually found expression in two books of Goyescas for piano.

Granados' librettist, Fernando Periquet, had also provided him with a number of poems about majos and majas which he set as "tonadillas written in the old style" (the word tonadilla being used in its meaning of a threatre song, originally with accompaniment of small orchestra or guitar). Although these cover a wide range of moods--passionate, despairing, coy, teasing-- they are all very lucid in texture and are all cast in ternary rhythm...several of the tonadillas, also, are thematically interlinked with the Goyescas.

#### La Maja de Goya - The Maja of Goya

Yo no olvidaré en mi vida
De goya la imagen gallarda y querida.
No hay hembra ni maja o señora
Que a Goya no eche de menos ahora.
Si you hallara quien me amara
Como él; me amó,
No envidiara, no, ni anhelara
Màs venturas in dichas yo.

\*Maja means a woman of Madrid

I will never forget in my life
The distinguished and beloved image of Goya.
There is not a woman, or maja, \*or lady
Who does not miss Goya now.

If I found one who would love
As he loved me,
I should not covet, no, nor desire
Greater fortune or happiness.

#### Amor y Odio - Love and Hate

Pensé que you sabría ocultar la pena mia,
Que por estar en lo profundo,
No alcanzará a ver el mundo
Este amor callado que un majo malvado
En mi alma encendió.
Y no fue asi, porque el vislumbró
El pesar oculto en mi.
Pero fue en vano que vislumbrará,
Pues el villano mostróse ajeno de que le amara,
Y esta es la pena que sofro ahora:
Sentir mi alma llena
De amor por quien me olvida,
Sin que una luz alentadora
Surja en las sombras de mi vida.

I thought I would know how to hide my sorrow,
To hide it so well,
That the world would not be able to see
This silent love tht a wicked majo
Fired in my soul.
But it was not so, because he perceived
My secret suffering.
Yet it was in vain that he noticed it,
For the villain proved indifferent to my loving him,
And this is the pain which I suffer now:
To feel my soul full
Of love for one who forgets me,
Without one hopeful light
To brighten the shadows of my live.

#### El Majo Timido - The Timid Majo

Llega a mi reja y me mira por la noche
 un majo.
Que en cuanto me ve y suspira se va
 calle abajo.
iAy! Que tío mas tradío,
Si asi se pasa la vida,
Estoy divertida.

There is a majo who comes to my window in the evening, and looks at me.

As soon as he sees me and sighs, he goes off down the street.

Oh! What a dullard of a man,

If this is the way it will be,

A fine time I shall have.

#### El Mirar de la Maja - The Gaze of the Maja

¿Por qué es en mi ojos tan hondo el mirar?

Que a fin de cortar desdenes y enojos los suelo entornar.

Que fuego dentro llevarán

Que si acaso con calor los clavo en mi amor,

Sonrojo me dan.

Por eso el chispero á quien mi alma di,

al verse ante mi me tira el sombrero

Y díceme asi: Mi maja! No me mires mas,

Que tus ojos rayos son,

Y ardiendo en pasión, la muerte me dan.

Why do my eyes have this ddep look?

I must lower my lids to mask scorn and hatred.

Such a fire they give forth

That if by chance with passion I fix them on my love,
They make me blush.

Therefore, the Chispero\* to whom I have given my soul,
When meeting me, pulls his hat down

And says to me: My maja! Do not look at me,
For your eyes are like lighting,
And with their burning passion, they destroy me.

\*chispero has the same connotation in Madrid as apache in Paris.

#### Callejeo - Street rambling

Dos horas ha que callejeo,
Per no veo nerviosa ya sin calma
Al que le di confiado el alma.
No vi hombre jamás
Que mintiera mas
Que el majo que hoy me engaña.
Mas no le ha de valer,
Pues siempre fui mujer de maña.
Y si es menester,
Correré sin parar tras él entera España.

For two hours I have walked the streets,
Nervously and restlessly, but I cannot find
Him to whom I trustingly gave my soul,
I have never met a man
Who lied more
Than the majo who betrays me now.
But he will find it of no avail
For I was always a resourceful woman,
And if it is necessary,
I will follow him relentlessly all over Spain.

#### La Maja Dolorosa - The Sorrowful Maja No. 2

!Ay! Majo de mi vida, no, no, tú no has muerto!
¿Acaso yo existiese si fuera eso cierto?
¡Quiero loca besar tu boca!
Quiero segura gozar mas de tu ventura.
¡Ay! de tu ventura.
Mas ¡Ay! deliro, sueño, mi majo no existe,
En torno mio el mundo lloroso esta y triste.
A mi duelo no hallo consuelo,
Mas muerto y frío
Siempre el majo será mío. ¡Ay! siempre mío.

Oh, majo of my life, no, no, you have not died!
Would I still be alive if that were true?
Wildly I desire to kiss your lips!
I want in faithfulness to share your destiny.
Alas! your destiny!
But oh! I am raving, I dream my majo no longer exists,
The world about me is weeping and sad.
I find no consolation in my sorrow,
But even dead and cold
My majo will always be mine. Oh! Always mine!

#### El tra la la y el punteado - The tra la la and guitar-strum

Es en balde, majo mio,
Que sigas hablando,
Porque hay cosas que contesto
Yo siempre cantando.
Por mas que preguntes tanto,
En mi no causas quebranto,
Ni you he de salir de mi canto.

It is useless, my majo,
For you to persist,
For there are some things which I answer
Always with a song.
No matter how much you question,
You will not distress me,
I will not end my song.

#### El Majo Discreto - The Discreet Majo

Dicen que mi majo es feo; Es posible que si que lo sea, Que amor es deseo que ciega y marea. Ha tiempo que sé que quien ama no vé. They say that my majo\* is homely;
Perhaps it is so,
For love is but a desire that blinds and dazzles.
For a long time I have known that he who loves is blind.

#### Chevaux de Bois - Merry-Go-Round

Tournez, tournez, bons chevaux de bois Tournez cent tours, tournez mille tours;

Tournez souvent et tournez toujours, Tournez, tournez au son des hautbois. L'enfant tout rouge et la mére blanche,

Le gars en noir et la fille en rose, L'une à la chose et l'autre à la pose, Chacun se paie un sou de dimanche.

Tournez, tournez, chevaux de leur coeur,

Tandis qu'autour de tous vos tournois, Clignote l'oeil du filou sournois Tournez au son du piston vainqueur.

C'est étonnant comme ça vous soule D'aller ainsi dans ce cirque bête, Rien dans le ventre et mal dans la tête

Du mal en masse et du bien en foule.

Tournez, dadas, sans qu'il soit besoin D'user jamais de nuls éperons Pour commander à vos galops ronds, Tournez, tournez, sans espoir de foin

Et dépéchez, chevaux de leur âme, Déjà voici que sonne à la soupe La nuit qui tombe et chasse la troupe De gais buveurs que leur soif affame.

Tournez, tournez! Le ciel en velours D'astres en or se vêt lentement. L'église tinte un glas tristement. Tournez au son joyeux des tambours. Turn, turn, fine merry-go-round turn a hundred times, turn a thousand times,

turn often and go on turning, turn to the sound of the oboes. The rubicund child and the pale mother

the lad in black and the girl in pink, the one down to earth, the other showing off, each one has his Sunday pennyworth.

Turn, turn, merry-go-round of their
 hearts,
while around all your whirling
squints the eye of the crafty pickpocket,
turn to the sound of the triumphant cornet.

it is astonishing how intoxicating it is
to ride thus in this stupid circle,
with a sinking stomach and an aching
 head
heaps of discomfort and plenty of fun.

Turn, gee-gees, without any need ever to use spurs to keep you at the gallop, turn, turn, without hope of hay.

And hurry, horses of their souls, already the supper bell is ringing, night falls and chases away the troop of gay drinkers famished by their thirst.

Turn, turn! The velvet sky is slowly pricked with golden stars. The church bell tolls a mournful knell, turn to merry beating of the drums.

Paul Verlaine

Notes and translations taken from Pierre Barnacs <u>The Interpretation of French Song</u>. London: Victor Gollanez Ltd., 1976.

#### Schoenberg's Early Songs

Schoenberg began his career writing songs, and the lyricism of song remained one of the basic elements of his tyle. From the many songs he composed between 1898 and 1900, he chose twelve to publish as his Opus 1, Opus 2 and Opus 3...In these songs Schoenberg deliberately established his position in the great tradition of German Romantic lyricism...

#### Erwartung - Expectation

Aus dem meergrünen Teiche neben der roten Villa Unter der toten Eiche scheint der Mond. Wo ihr dunkles Abbild durch das Wasser greift, Steht ein Mann und streift einen Ring von seiner Hand. From the sea-green pond near the red villa, Beneath the dead oak shines the moon. Where her dark image gleams through water, A man stands and draws a ring from his hand.

#### Erwartung - Expectation (Cont'd.)

Drei Opale blinken; durch die bleichen Steine Schwimmen rot und grüne Funken und versinken. Und er küsst sie, und siene Augen leuchten Wie der meergrüne Grund: ein Fenster tut sich auf.

Aus der roten Villa neben der toten Eiche Winkt ihm eine bleiche Frauenhand.

Three opals glimmer; among the pale stones Swin red and green sparks, and sink below. And he kisses her, his eyes glowing Like the sea-green depths. A window opens.

From the red villa near the dead oak, A woman's pale hand waves to him.

#### Jesus Bettelt - Jesus Begs

Schenk mir deinen goldenen Kamm; jeden Morgen sol dich mahnen.

Dass du mir die Haare küsstest.

Schenk mir deinen seidenen Schwamm; jeden Abend will ich ahnen,

Wem du dich im Bade rüstest, o Maria.

Schenk mir alles was du hast,

meine Seele ist nicht eitel,

Stolz empfang ich deinen Segen.

Schenk mir deine schwerste Last; willst du nicht auf peinen Scheitel

Auch dein Herz, dein Herz noch legen, Magdalena?

Give me your golden comb; every morning may it remind you

To kiss my hair.

Give your silken sponge; every evening I want to be aware

When you prepare for your bath, 0 Mary.

Give me everything you have;

my soul is not vain;

Proudly I receive your blessing.

Give me your heavy burden; do you not also wish to lay your heart,

Your heart upon my head, Magdalene?

#### Erhebung - Exhaltation

Gib mir deine Hand, nur den Finger,
Dann seh-ich diesen ganzen Erdkreis als mein Eigen an.
O wie blüht mein Land, sieh mich doch nur an!
Dass ich mit dir über die Wolken in die Sonne kann!

Give me your hand, only finger,
And I will see this whole round earth as if it were my of
Oh, how my land blossoms. Gaze upon me!
That I may go with you above the clouds into the sun!

#### Waldsonne - Forest Sun

In die braunen, rauschenden Nächte flittert ein Licht herein,

Grüngolden ein Schein.

Blumen blinken auf und Gräser und die singenden, springenden

Waldwässerlein, und Erinnerungen.

Die längst verklungenen: golden erwachen sie wieder, all dein fröhlichen Lieder.

Und ich sehe deine goldenen Haare glänzen, und ich sehe Deine goldenen Augen glänzen aus den grünen, raunenden Nächten.

Und mir ist, ich läge neben dir auf dem Rasen und hörte dich wieder

Auf der glitzeblanken Syrinx in die blauen Himmelslüfte blasen.

In die braunen, wühlenden Nächte flittert ein Licht, Ein goldener Schein. In the brown, rustling nights there flutters
 a light,

Richard Dehmel

A green-golden gleam.

murmuring nights.

Flowers brightly wink, and grass, and the singing, leaping

Little forest brook, and memories.

The long silent ones: golden, golden they wake again, All your joyous songs.

And I see your golden hair glitter, and I see Your golden eyes glitter out of the green,

And I feel as if I were lying next to you on the lawn, hearing you once again

Blow on your sparkling, glistening pipes into the blue air of heaven.

In the brown, turbulent nights there flutters a light, A gold gleam.

#### Johannes Schlaf

Notes and translations are from Joseph Machlis, "Recording Notes," The Music of Arnold Schoenberg. Columbia Records, M2L 336/M23 736.

#### El Majo Discreto - The Discreet Majo (Cont'd.)

as si no es mi majo un hombre
de por lindo descuelle y asombre,
n cambio es discreto y guarda un secreto
de yo posé en él sabiendo que es fiel.
Cuál es el secreto que el majo guardo?
dería indiscreto contarlo yo.
do poco trabajo costará saber
decretos de un majo con una mujer.
deció en Lavapies.
Ch! ¡Eh! Es un majo, un majo es.

\*Majo is a man of Madrid
\*\*\*Lavapies is a section of Madrid.

But if my majo is not a man
Who is noted for being handsome,
He is, on the other hand; discreet and keeps a secret
Which I confided in him knowing that he is trustworthy.
What then is the secret that the majo kept?
It would be indiscreet for me to tell.
No little effort is needed to discover
The secrets a majo has with a woman.
he was born in Lavapies\*\*/
Eh! Eh! He's a majo, a majo he is.

otes are from Lionel Salter's "Recording Notes" <u>Granados Songs</u> featuring Pilar Lorengar and Alicia de Larrochia.

anslations are by Waldo Lyman, Granados Tonadillas. New York: International Music Co., 1952.

#### Songs About Spring (Texts by e.e. cummings)

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balloon, coming out of a keen city the sky--filled with pretty people? and if you and i should

et into it, if they
could take me and take you into their balloon,
my then
order to the pretty people

nan houses and steeples and clouds:

sailing

ray and away sailing into a keen

ty which nobody's every visited, where

ways it's

Spring) and everyone's love and flowers pick themselves

spring is like a perhaps hand (which comes carefully out of Nowhere) arranging a window, into which people look (while people stare arranging and changing placing carefully there a strnage thing and a known thing here) and

II

changing everything carefully

spring is like a perhaps
Hand in a window
(carefully to
and fro moving New and
Old things while
people stare carefully
moving a perhaps
fraction of flower here placing
an inch of air there) and

without breaking anything.

in Justspring when the world is mudluscious the little lame balloonman

whistles far and wee

and eddieandbill come running from marbles and piracies and it's spring

when the world is puddle-wonderful

the queer
old balloonman whistles
far and wee
and bettyandisbel come dancing

from hop-scotch and jump-rope and

it's
spring
and
 the
 goat-footed

balloonMan whistles far and wee in

Spring comes (noone asks his name)

a mender of things

with eager fingers (with patient eyes)re

-new-

in remaking what other -wise we should have thrown a-

way (and whose

sea
brook
-bright flowersoft bird
-quick voice loves

children and sunlight and

mountains) in april (but if he should Smile) comes

nobody'11 know

when faces called flowers float out fo the ground and breathing is wishing and wishing is having--but keeping is downward and doubting and never --it's april (yes, april; my darling) it's spring! yes the pretty birds frolic as spry as can fly yes the little fish gambol as glad as can be (yes the mountains are dancing together)

when every leaf opens without a sound and wishing is having and having is giving--but keeping is doting and nothing and nonsense --alive; we're alive, dear: it's (kiss me now) spring! now the pretty birds hover so she and so he now the little fish quiver so you and so i (now the mountains are dancing, the mountains)

when more than was lost has been found has been found and having is giving and giving is living—but keeping is darkness and winter and cringing—its spring (all out night becomes day) o, it's spring! all the pretty birds dive to the heart of the sky all the little fish climb through climb throught the mind of the

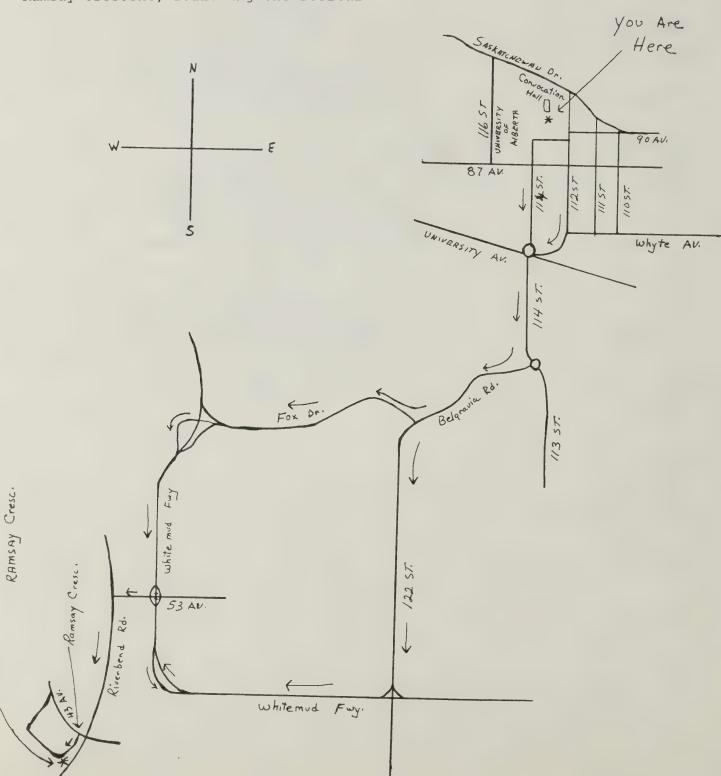
(all the mountains are dancing; are dancing)

e.e. cummings

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### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# -In Recital-

JOSEPH C. LAI

assisted by

#### SYLVIA SHADICK-TAYLOR JUDY-LYNN SAWCHUK AND FRIENDS

Sunday, June 7, 1987 at 3 p.m.

'Orientique' for piano and percussion (1986)	Joseph Lai
Piece for Unaccompanied (Clarinet) Flute (1986)	Marco Burak
'Solitude' for Solo Clarinet (1986)	Joseph Lai
Piano Piece for Left Hand (1987)	Marco Burak
INTERMISSION	
Concerto in D for Piano (Left Hand) and Orchestra (1929-31)	Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)
Three Romances (Homage to Sergei Rachmaninov) (1987)	and piano) eft-hand piano)
* -in memory of John Lai- *	

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#### PROGRAM NOTES

JOSEPH C. LAI (Composer/Pianist) - Born in Hong Kong, Joseph began studying piano at age 3 years. His family immigrated to Canada in 1973 and he continued his studies in Edmonton. From 1978-1985 he studied privately with Professor Alexandra Munn of the University of Alberta. In 1981 he studied at the Johannessen International Summer School of Arts with distinguished pianists John Ogden, Ronal Turini, Béla Siki, and Robin McCabe. Joseph has consistently obtained first class honors in piano examinations and has already obtained his "Performer's" Diploma from the Western Board of Music. He has also received prizes and top honors from the Kiwanis Music Festival, Western Board of Music, and Alberta Cultural Assistance. His first public recital was in 1978, and in 1979 and 1981 he performed on the CTV series FEATURE ARTIST. Joseph played his Edmonton Debut Recital in February 1983 and his Orhcestral Debut in March 1984 with a performance of GRIEG's "Piano Concerto" with the Edmonton Youth Orchestra under the baton of Michael Massey. In 1985 during the Tercentenary celebrations of Bach's birth, Joseph's performance of Bach's Toccate in e. BWV 914 was broadcasted on the CKUA Radio program "CELEBRATE BACH". In that same year, he was a Bronze medalist in the Bach Tercentenary Festival Scholarship Competition. However, during the Bach competition, Joseph for the first time experienced the inability to control his fingers in his right hand, notably his third and forth fingers, which had a tendency to curl-up and tuck under the palm of the hand. For the past two years, a diagnosis of this unique problem is yet to be found, but many physicians feel this problem is the collapse of the finger muscles due to overplaying. Since the Bach competition, Joseph has concentrated on Left-Hand repertoire and fervently on Composition. In 1986, he began his compositional studies at the University of Alberta. This recital marks the premiere performances of three of his works.

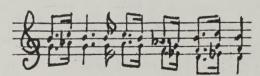
ORIENTIQUE for Piano and Percussion (March 1986): This work was written within the week of March 11-17. It was written under the special request of Ken Cunningham, who had wanted original music to be choreographed to a Classical Ballet solo as an entry in the Alberta Dance Festival. All soloists in the Festival had maximum time limits of two minutes, thus explaining the rather transient duration of this composition.

Having been brought up in Western Culture and nourished from the works of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms et al, this composer was rather ignorant of Oriental culture and Chinese music in general. Therefore, being neither a true Oriental nor a Caucasian, I took on the challenge and intriguing task of writing something that might sound substantially Oriental; but by combining musical insight and elements of both cultures, such as the use of western instruments.

ORIENTIQUE is based on four original themes, each lasting approximately 30 seconds. These melodies were emulated after Chinese Songs that I had listened to prior to composing. The score calls for a small scatter of percussion instruments: xylophone, temple wood blocks, gong, timpano, and piano; which places demands on both its lyrical and percussive qualities. What I had tried to achieve through this work was a composition that would be a spontaneous wash of impressionistic vibrant sound; and of course, to fulfill its original purpose as a dance piece. It is dedicated to Ken Cunningham.

SOLITUDE for Solo Clarinet (October 1986): "Nothing helps me so much as solitude. In my opinion it is only possible to compose when one is alone and there are no external disturbances to hinder the calm flow of ideas." - Sergei Rachmaninov

SOLITUDE was a compositional assignment which explored compositional techniques old and new. The entire work is based on the development and metamorphosis of "Projected Intervals" based on the following notes: B, C, C sharp, D sharp, E, F sharp, G, A, A sharp. All intervallic components are solely based on the interversion of these notes. The work is in one continuous movement, but may be seen as having three sections with the first being Improvisatory (ponderous, lyrical), and the second Solemn and is based on the <u>DIES IRAE</u>, and the concluding Toccate (percussive, sharp). Two thematic ideas dominates the entire work: one is the Dies Irae; the other a silly little tune borrowed from an old friend of the composer's:



-this awkward group of notes, no more than a fragment of a descending C minor harmonic scale, is utilized most intelligently and effectively in Lai's "Solitude". It is first used in the middle Dies Irae section where it is cleverly guised as embellishments to the long chain of trills; and then comes to the forefront in the concluding Toccate. The work 'Solitude'; belies the agitated character and the varied moods of the work: Ponderous, lyrical, Playfully-teasingly, Violent-agitated, etc.

The technical demands on the clarinettist are enormous with the Toccate full of fiendishly difficult arpeggios abound with enormous leaps. This has once prompted someone to say: "He (Lai) must have copied a Lizst Etude for piano and rewrote it for clarinet!"

THREE ROMANCES (HOMAGE TO SERGEI RACHMANINOV) (May 1987): "In my own composition, I am greatly helped if I have in mind a book which I have recently read, or a beautiful picture or a poem. I try to make my music speak simply and directly that which is in my heart at the time I am composing. If there is love there, or bitterness, or sadness, or religion, these moods become part of my music..." - Sergei Rachmaninov

The Three Romances show a strong affinity to Rachmaninov's music and here pays homage to the great master. The first romanza: a Vocalise for soprano and piano, was deeply influenced by Rachmaninov's own hauntingly beautiful Vocalise. The demands on the vocalist are utterly difficult, if not awkward. The soprano must articulate unconventional leaps of augmented and diminished intervals, very much in the manner of SAMUEL BARBER's music. The most prominent interval here is the "Diabolus in musica" (tri-tone). The underlying piano accompaniment also poses problems for the soprano in that the rhythm constantly shifts and the voice and piano are never together note-for-note. Therefore, the voice is in triplet rhythm while the piano is in sixteenths. The piano only serves as a bed of harmonies for the vocal line. The piece was written as a Christmas present for Kathy D. Estridge, to whom it is dedicated.

The third romanza, also a Vocalise, was written shortly after the death of the composer's grandfather, and it is in memory of Rev. John Lai. After the dissonance of the opening chords, there is a brief declamatory melisma which make way for the wordless Aria of pure consonance. The form is almost A-B-A, however the recapitulation is preceded by another short melismatic passage for the soprano. The piano accompaniment is most unusual for it only employs the left hand. The composer wrote it especially for himself to perform and also adds to the dark nature of the work.

The second romanza, subtitled `Amortissement D'affection' (Dying Affection) for solo piano is very much in the style of Erik Satie. It is dedicated to Judy-Lynn Sawchuk.

MARCO BURAK (Composer) - Marco began formal piano studies at the age of seven and began formal study in Composition at the University of Alberta in 1986.

<u>PIECE FOR UNACCOMPANIED FLUTE</u> and <u>PIANO PIECE FOR THE LEFT HAND</u>: The flute piece, originally for the clarinet, was written in 1986 as a composition assignment.

The Piano Piece was written at the request of Joseph Lai, and was completed in May 1987. Neither of these pieces are programmatic and have extramusical significance.

JUDY-LYNN SAWCHUK (Soprano) - At 19, Judy Lynn is entering her third year at the University of Alberta. Miss Sawchuk has taped two radio braodcasts for the CBC, What The Old Man Does Is Always Right and Benjamin Britten's Noyee's Fludde with Canada's mezzo Audrey Glass. In addition, over ten speaking broadcasts for CKUA and ACCESS radio. This fall she may be seen on CFRN's Tommy Bank's Young Classical Performances. Miss Sawchuk has been awarded a silver medal from the Royal Conservatory for outstanding vocal performance. Aside from her credits in classical traning, Miss Sawchuk has built a repertoire in both stage and Musical Theatre experience. Credits include Maclab Theatre's recent production of Fire!, Show Without A Curtain, Banff School of Fine Arts, and To London With Love, Edmonton Musical Theatre. Miss Sawchuk will be seen in the upcoming feature film The Haunting of Hamilton High and The Boyfriend with Center Stage. This summer Judy-Lynn will be continuing her vocal studies at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

GRAEME PEPPINK (Percussionist) - Graeme is presently completing his Bachelor of Education degree minoring in secondary school music. He has played with the Edmonton Wind Sinfonia, Edmonton Youth Orchestra, University Concert Band and Wind Ensemble as well as several Concert Choir groups. Presently, Graeme is part of a jazz rhythm section trio, 3, 4 Jazz'. This trio is working on a <u>Fringe Festival</u> show, with possible performances at West Edmonton Mall and elsewhere.

SCOTT MARTIN (Percussionist) - Scott is entering his second year of Bachelor of Music at the University of Alberta. He has performed with the Edmonton Youth Orchestra, Alberta College Percussion Ensemble, and the University of Alberta Concert Band.

KEN CUNNINGHAM (Ballet Dancer) - A close friend of Joseph Lai's, Ken is a 20 year old Ballet dancer. Currently, he is studying at the Edmonton School of Ballet and for the past year has been dancing for the school's company, The Edmonton Festival Ballet' under the Artistic Direction of R. Clinton Rothwell. In the 1986 Alberta Dance Festival, Ken was a silver medalist in the Solo Classical Ballet category with Lai's ORIENTIQUE' original music and choreography by Mrs. Margaret Flynn. In July, he will be leaving to study in the Professional Division of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School. Thus being the case, this performance could very well be his farewell performance.

SONYA SCHRUM (Flautist) - Sonya has been playing flute for ten years and has completed her second year in the Bachelor of Music program at the University of Alberta. Ms. Schrum's future plans include teaching and hopefully a position in a symphony orchestra.

SYLVIA SHADICK-TAYLOR (Pianist) - Formerly of Saskatoon, has an extensive background in training and performance. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree cum laude from the University of Alberta, as well as Licentiate and Associate Diplomas. Her teachers in Canada include Sheila Shinkewski, Lyell Gustin and A.M. Munn, and her studies have also taken her to Banff, Aspen, New York and Salzburg, Austria. She has given several solo and chamber music recitals in Western Canada, and has been heard on CBC Radio both regionally and nationally. Edmonton is now her home where she has worked for the University of Alberta, the Edmonton Opera Association, Alberta Opera Touring Association and Grant MacEwan Community College, and is presently active as a freelance accompanist, adjudicator, examiner and private teacher.

<u>DAVID HAYMAN</u> (Clarinetist) - David has completed his third year in the Bachelor of Music program at the University of Alberta. He was a member of the University's St. Cecilia Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and the Edmonton Youth Orchestra.

#### RAVEL: CONCERTO IN D FOR THE LEFT HAND

Not only is Maurice Ravel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand a stunning `tour de force' that makes formidable demands upon the soloist, but it also is a work of extraordinary fire, imagination and charm.

The story of how Ravel came to write this unique composition is unusual: It was commissioned by the distinguished and famed Austrian pianist, Paul Wittgenstein, who had lost his right arm in the First World War. Refusing to abandon his career, Wittgenstein approached successfully such eminent composers as Richard Strauss, Prokofiev, Benjamin Britten and among others, with the invitation to write music for him that would fit his particular requirements.

At the time that Ravel accepted the Wittgenstein commission he was already at work on another and two-handed piano concerto, the one in G major that he planned to use himself on a projected tour of America (which never materialized) that he hoped would match the success of a visit he had made to the U.S. in 1928. As Ravel worked at this concerto for his own use, he was haunted by memories of the jazz that had so fascinated him in the nightclubs of New York City's Harlem and Greenwich Village. These recollections inspired Jazz-like themes of his own, so Ravel decided to make use of them in the one-handed Wittgenstein concerto. This gave him the impetus to begin the commissioned work, while at the same time he continued the writing of the concerto he intended for himself.

The Concerto for the Left Hand consists of one continuous movement, and the opening 'Lento' is an evocation on the grandest and most magnificent scale of the courtly sarabande. It is only when this has been built to a climax that the solo instrument enters--with a dramatic cadenza--like flourish which make unusually large use of the weight and striking power of the left hand and must be weighted towards the lower ranges of the keyboard. This leads to a quieter restatement of the theme already treated by the orchestra. A short but brilliant 'strepitoso' passage brings the piano's statement to an end and the sarabande is once again taken over by the orchestra. This leads to a section in which the orchestra and solo instrument are heard alternately until the two join in a brief 'andante' in which the piano supports the dotted melody sung by the english horn. There is a succeeding 'allegro' which has the quality of a 'tarantelle'. This gives way to a second and final 'cadenza' of enormous brilliance and difficulty for piano; and the work comes to a rousing and concerted end.